

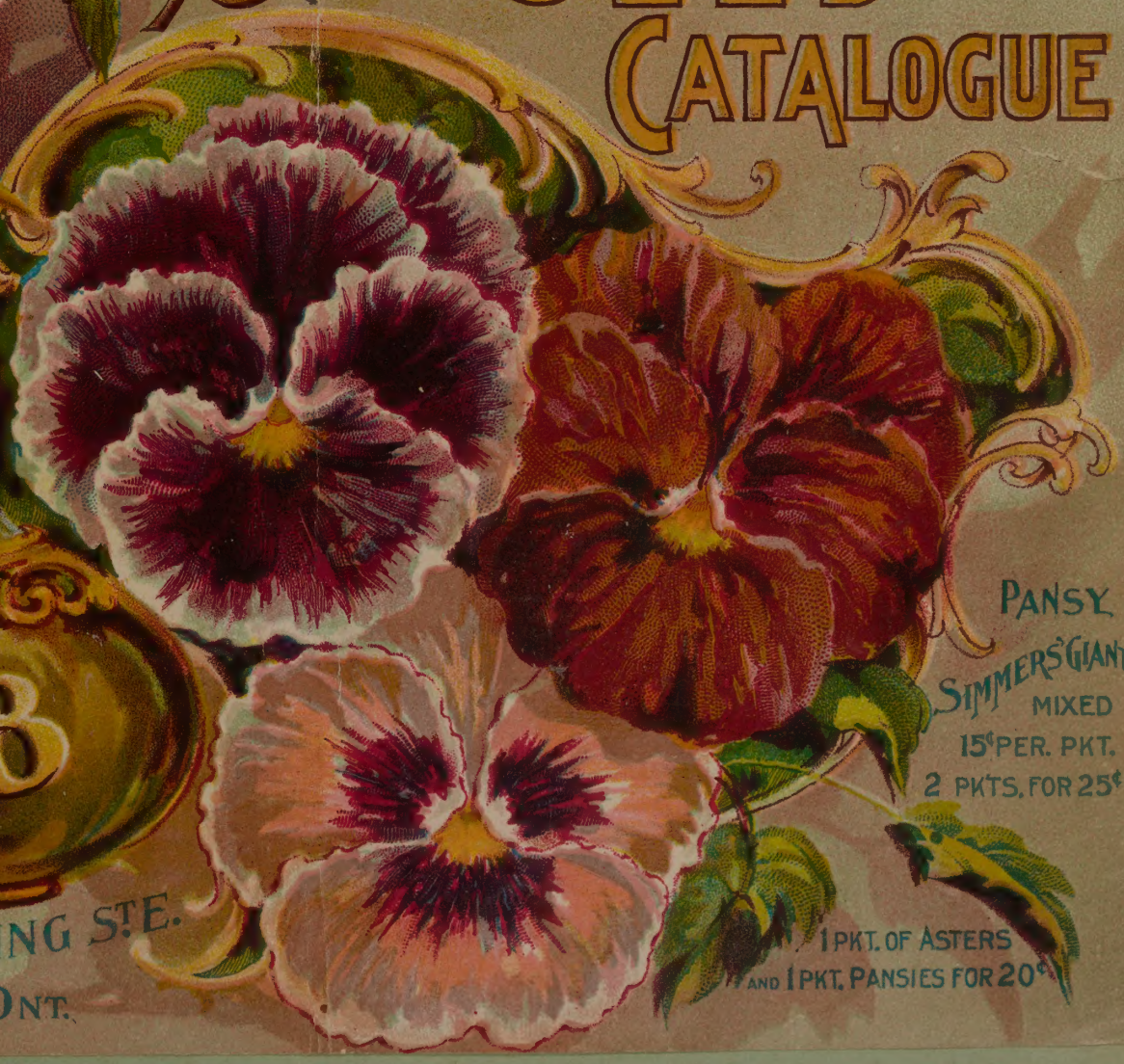
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It differs from every other tomato. The vines are vigorous and bear profusely from early to late in the season, and are of a most beautiful light green color.

The color of the fruit, when fully ripe, is a rich, bright red, but before reaching this stage it undergoes several interesting changes. First it is light green, then an attractive waxy white, then lemon, changing to red. One of the most attractive and handsomest varieties grown, and well adapted for home use and market, on account of its solidity and long-keeping qualities, it is especially recommended for shipping. The skin seems to be crack-proof, as the past season test shows; one on rich, highly manured upland, the other on rich river bottom land, and not a single tomato was found with a skin-crack, even after the exceedingly heavy rains during the harvest.

The clusters bear three to five large, symmetrical fruits on hard, woody stems, the fruit ripening very evenly from the blossom end to the stem.

Its table qualities are excellent; the flesh, when fully ripe, being tender and melting, not hard as one might conclude from the solidity of the uncut fruit.

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When fully grown the outer stalks average two inches wide and are nearly as thick as a man's finger. The immense stalks can be sliced lengthwise, and are always very crisp and brittle, snapping like glass.

After growing to a great size, it lends itself readily to the blanching process, assuming a rich, yellow tinge in the heart, and presenting a very attractive appearance.

As to its more important qualities, we may mention that a large celery grower who had some of it for trial last year, pronounced it the very best for market purposes of all the sorts he grew. With ourselves it proved to be the largest, hardiest, solidest, crispest, best keeper and best shipping winter Celery we know of.

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Retains every good point in the best strains of White Spine, and in addition, possesses that rich, dark green color which has been so long sought for but never before obtained. It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until fully ripe. On sight, its distinct dark green and spineless skin attracts the attention of everyone interested. The fruit is early, and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of the most desirable qualities. The flesh being peculiarly crisp and tender, and the flavor delicate, highly recommend it as a slicer. The young fruit being dark green, straight and tender, makes an excellent pickle, and when ripe none excel it for making sweet pickles.

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THE "LUPTON"

The Lupton Cabbage is the result of an effort to combine in one variety the best qualities of the second-early and the late sorts. We do not know of a Cabbage which we would as soon plant for a main crop variety as this one. It is a little earlier than any one of the various strains of Flat Dutch and Drumhead, and of closer growth. The heads are particularly large in proportion to the plant, which grows strong but does not spread out much. The stalk is rather short, color dark green. In a great measure we appear to have succeeded in getting rid of the coarseness of the late sorts, as the quality is fine; it is also one of the best keepers we have, and comes out in the spring bright and fresh. The heads are not likely to crack open, although it will not stand as long as All Seasons, which is quite a remarkable Cabbage in this respect. As for uniformity, it will grow more uniform and head better than the late varieties. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, 1b \$1.50.



New Winter Cabbage. "The Lupton."



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We do not place Kendel's Early Giant Sweet Corn on the market as a novelty—it is more than that—it is an article of real merit, and hence it gives us pleasure to be able to attach our name to something we believe will come into general use. **Pkt 10c, 1b 25c, 2 lbs 40c.**

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GREEN POD BEAN

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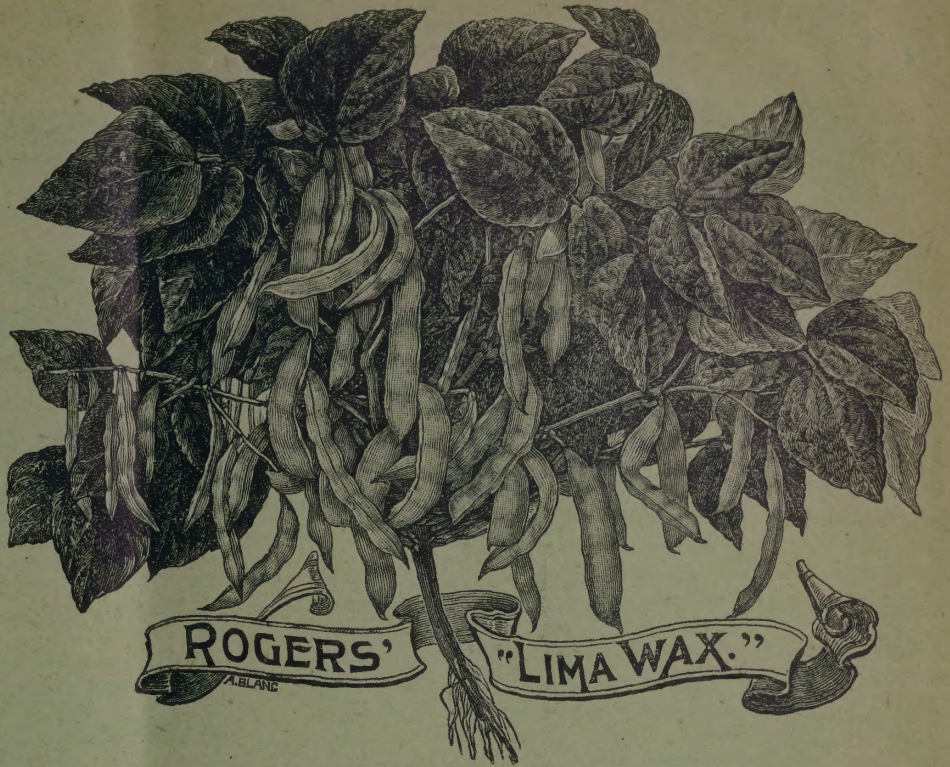
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Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield, 1 pkt.
Carrot, Scarlet Horn, 1 pkt.
Corn, Early Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
Cucumber, Long Green, 1 pkt.

Lettuce, Cos.
Lettuce, Nonpareil, 1 pkt.
Onion, Green Strasburg, 1 pkt.; Mammoth Silver King, 1 pkt.
Peas, (none of which require staking), American Wonder, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.; Dwarf, Telephone, for succession, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.; Stratagem, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.

Parsley, triple curled, 1 pkt.
Radish, Scarlet Turnip 1 pkt.
Squash, Vegetable Marrow Bush, 1 pkt.
Tomato, Imperial, 1 pkt.
Turnip, Snowball, 1 pkt.

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 TO OUR
 Friends and Patrons.

GREETING

This being the **Forty. Third Year** since establishing our immense Seed, Bulb and Plant Business in Toronto, in greeting our

numerous old friends and patrons, and tendering them **Our Annual Cultivators' Guide and Catalogue of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants, Etc., for 1898**, we take this opportunity of returning our sincere thanks for their recognition of our efforts to supply them with everything good and reliable in our line, and we trust that they will continue to extend to us that liberal share of their patronage which we may fairly claim, and to deserve which we have at all times done our utmost by honest and square dealings.

Our Catalogue

We here wish to say, that, doing our utmost to make mention in this Catalogue of our large and varied stock, many articles are unavoidably omitted. We shall cheerfully procure and furnish prices of anything (of whatever nature) obtainable in the interest of our numerous customers. Please write for anything in the seed line you may wish to procure and which you do not see mentioned in this Catalogue.

In compiling our Catalogue we give descriptions free from all appearance of exaggeration, and make our engravings as true to type and nature as possible, considering well the fact that a Seedman's Catalogue should be rational in its tone, educational in its matter, and as clearly descriptive of the things offered as a limited space will allow. It is our desire to make our Catalogue serviceable as a book of reference, and as clear as possible, so that it will not be simply looked at and thrown aside.

Our Seed Stocks

Our Seed Stocks have been kept up to our high standard of excellence; our plants are well grown and thrifty; our tools and implements are from the best manufacturers in their respective lines, and our fertilizers are of the highest grades procurable.

Our Prices

It is our constant aim to make Highest Quality a first consideration, and then to make our prices as low as good, honest seeds can be sold. Our prices for seeds of the highest standard of excellence, therefore, will in all cases be found as low as those of any other reliable house. "Our success achieved can only be maintained by the methods that obtained it."

Orders

We endeavor to be as liberal as possible in filling orders, and strive to send our customers goods that will be satisfactory in every way. The greatest care will, as heretofore, be bestowed in putting up all orders, large or small; also that amateurs not acquainted with the varieties offered, will, by leaving the selection to us, be liberally and judiciously supplied. Our aim will always continue to be to give every satisfaction to the purchaser, **both in quality of the articles supplied, and in the manner of packing and forwarding.**

About Warranting Seeds

It is impossible for us to guarantee the crop in any way, as there are so many causes that operate against the growth and productiveness of the seeds, over which we can have no control. We spare no trouble or expense in this matter, *but all seeds bought from us must be on the condition that we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, growth, productiveness, or any other matter, of any seeds we sell; nor will we hold ourselves in any way responsible for the crop.*

Reliable Table Showing the Quantity of Seed Usually Sown Upon an Acre

Lbs. per Bushel.	Lbs. per Bushel.
Barley, Broadcast... 48 2 to 3 bus.	Melon, Musk, in hill... 2 to 3 lbs.
Beans, Dwarf, in drills 60 1 1/2 bushel.	Melon, Water, in hills... 4 to 5 lbs.
Beans, Pole, in hills... 60 10 to 12 qts.	Millet... 48 1 bush.
Beets, Table, in drills... 6 lbs.	Oats, broadcast... 34 2 to 3 bush.
Beets, Mangel-Wurzel... 5 lbs.	Onion, in drills... 6 to 8 lbs.
Buckwheat... 48 1 bushel.	Onion, for Sets, in drills. 50 lbs.
Cabbage, in beds to transplant... 1 lb.	Onion Sets, in drills... 6 to 12 lbs.
Carrot, in drills... 3 to 4 lbs.	Parsnip, in drills... 4 to 6 lbs.
Clover, Red... 60 20 lbs.	Peas, Round, in drills. 60 1 1/2 bush.
Clover, White... 60 12 to 15 lbs.	Peas, wrinkled, in drills. 60 1 1/2 bush.
Clover, Alsike... 60 10 lbs.	Peas, broadcast... 3 bush.
Clover, Lucerne or Alfalfa... 60 20 lbs.	Potatoes, cut tubers... 60 8 bush.
Corn, in hills... 3 to 10 qts.	Pumpkins, in hills... 3 lbs.
Corn, for Fodder... 56 3 bush.	Radish, in drills... 8 to 10 lbs.
Cucumber, in hills... 2 lbs.	Rye, broadcast... 56 1 1/2 to 2 bush.
Flax, broadcast... 56 1 1/2 bush.	Spinach, in drills... 15 lbs.
Grass, Kentucky Blue... 14 3 bush.	Squash, bush varieties, hills... 4 lbs.
Grass, Orchard... 14 3 bush.	Squash, running varieties, in hills... 3 lbs.
Grass, English Rye... 24 3 bush.	Tomato, to transplant... 1 lb.
Grass, Red Top... 14 3 bush.	Turnip, in drills... 2 lbs.
Grass, Timothy... 48 1/2 bush.	Turnip, broadcast... 2 lbs.
Grass, Hungarian... 48 1 bush.	Vetches, broadcast... 60 2 to 3 bush.
Grass, Lawn... 15 4 bush.	Wheat, broadcast... 60 1 1/2 to 2 bus.

Our Publications

We issue the following Catalogues and Price Lists during the year:—January 1st, Market Gardeners' and Florists, Price List. January 1st, Trade List of Seeds, etc. January 1st, Illustrated Guide for Amateur Gardeners (this one). August 15th, Price List of Winter Wheat. Sept. 1st, Autumn Catalogue of Dutch and other Bulbs, etc.

Please Read Carefully What We Do

Seeds by Mail—We send free, by mail, all seeds priced by the packet, ounce or quarter pound; and all seeds quoted by the pound, except Beans, Field Beets, Field Carrots, Broom Corn, Corn, Mangel, Peas, Rape, Field Turnips and Swedes, Clover, Grasses and Bird Seeds; to these varieties **four cents per pound** must be added for postage.

We Guarantee that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered. If a package is lost we will replace it.

We Pack all seeds and plants carefully, and they will carry to any part of the world with safety.

Completion of Orders—As the season advances our stock of some varieties becomes exhausted. In such cases we substitute with an article of the same variety, of equal quality, or return the money. Potatoes, bulbs, plants, etc., will be sent only when all danger of frost is past.

Orders—We fill orders within forty-eight hours after being received, if possible.

Errors—Should any errors occur we desire to be informed of the fact and promise to make such corrections as will be perfectly satisfactory.

What Customers Should Do

Forward Money with your order, by post office order, bank draft, or registered letter. All money sent by any one of the above ways will be at our risk.

Be Sure and write your name and address plainly, as we very often get letters without names, and others without the post office address or county. Keep a copy of your order by marking in your Catalogue, opposite the variety, the quantity ordered of each; by so doing you will know when your goods arrive if all is correct.

Send Your Orders Early—By so doing you are sure of getting all you order, for as the season advances some varieties run short.

Ladies should always prefix their names with (Miss or Mrs.) as the case may be.

Correspondents should always sign their names alike each time. Ladies very often sign their husbands' names in sending an order, and then again their own names, perhaps making enquiry about it, or *vice versa*. This gives us a great deal of trouble looking through long files.

Should you receive an extra copy of our Catalogue, or have no use for this one, kindly hand it to someone who would likely be wanting seeds, etc.

Always give shipping instructions when ordering large quantities of seeds, etc. Say whether by freight or express. Should instructions not be given, we shall use our best judgment as may seem to us advisable.

Should you make any change in your permanent address, please notify us, so that we may be able to forward our Catalogue to you every year.

Important—Should you not receive your seeds, etc., in a reasonable time after sending your order, advise us of the fact, enclosing duplicate order, and state the date order was mailed, the amount of money enclosed and in what form. On receipt of this we will at once duplicate order, and investigate the matter; but if duplicate is not sent we cannot comply.

Goods ordered shipped to any flag station must have **freight prepaid**. Please allow for same in remittance.

Seeds ordered by the peck or bushel will be sent either by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

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TORONTO.

Quantity of Seed Required for a Specified Length of Drill.

Asparagus... 1 oz.—60 ft. of drill.	Peas... 1 qt.—100 ft. of drill.
Beet... 1 oz.—50 ft. of drill.	Pumpkin... 1 oz.—40 hills.
Beans, Dwarf... 1 qt.—100 ft. of drill.	Radish... 1 oz.—75 ft. of drill.
Beans, Pole... 1 qt.—150 hills.	Salsify... 1 oz.—70 ft. of drill.
Carrot... 1 oz.—150 ft. of drill.	Spinach... 1 oz.—75 ft. of drill.
Cucumber... 1 oz.—50 hills.	Squash, Early... 1 oz.—50 hills.
Corn... 1 qt.—200 hills.	Squash, Marrow... 1 oz.—20 hills.
Leek... 1 oz.—100 ft. of drill.	Turnip... 1 oz.—150 ft. of drill.
Melon, Water... 1 oz.—30 hills.	Cabbage... 1 oz.—2000 plants.
Melon, Musk... 1 oz.—50 hills.	Cauliflower... 1 oz.—2000 plants.
Onion... 1 oz.—100 ft. of drill.	Celery... 1 oz.—3000 plants.
Onion Sets, small... 1 qt.—40 ft. of drill.	Lettuce... 1 oz.—3000 plants.
Parsley... 1 oz.—125 ft. of drill.	Pepper... 1 oz.—1000 plants.
Parsnip... 1 oz.—150 ft. of drill.	Tomato... 1 oz.—1500 plants.

SIMMERS'

GENERAL LIST

CROP OF
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VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Please note the facilities for sending Seeds by Mail on Page 1. We guarantee the safe arrival of all Seeds, etc., when sent by Mail.

Artichoke.

German—Artischoke. French—Artichaut.

CULTURE.—Sow in April in rich soil and transplant to permanent beds the next spring, in hills three feet apart each way, with three plants to a hill. A rich, deep loam is required and plenty of moisture. Cover with litter or earth in winter.



Columbian Mammoth Asparagus

Large Green Globe.—The best for general culture. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

Jerusalem Artichokes.—A hardy and productive plant, used for cooking, pickling for table use and feeding stock; strong tubers. Per lb. 10c, 3 lbs. postpaid 35c, peck 50c, bushel \$1.50.

Chinese Artichokes.—10c doz., 50c per 100.

Asparagus.

Ger., Spargel. Fr., Asperge. (1 oz. for 60 ft. of drill.)

CULTURE.—After soaking the seed for 24 hours in lukewarm water, sow as early in Spring as the season will permit and the ground can be worked, in drills one foot apart, covering the seed one inch deep. Thin plants to three inches apart in the row. The following Spring (not too early) transplant into permanent highly manured beds four feet wide and three rows in each. Plant one foot apart. Cover in the fall with well decayed manure, and in the Spring give a good dressing of salt.

Columbian Mammoth White.—A newer and distinct variety that produces shoots which are white and which remain white as long as fit for use. Pkt 5c, oz. 10c, 2 oz 20c, 1 lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

PLANTS.—\$2.00 per 100, 50 for \$1.00, 25 for 50c, postpaid.

Large Giant (Mammoth), one of the best varieties, large and productive. Plants strong two-year-old. \$1.50 per 100, 50 for 75c, 25 for 50c, postpaid. Seed per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, lb 50c.

Conover's Colossal, a very large, productive and distinct variety. Plants strong two-year-old. \$1.50 per 100, 50 for 75c, 25 for 50c, postpaid. Seed per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, lb 50c.

Palmetto.—It is of very large size, even and regular in growth and appearance. It is a very early sort and immensely productive and of the very best quality. Plants strong two-year-old. \$1.50 for 100, 50 for 75c, 25 for 50c, postpaid.

Seed per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, lb 75c.

BEANS.

Bush, Dwarf, Snap or String.

German Bohne. French Haricot.

CULTURE.—Plant as soon as danger from frost is past, in light, warm soil, in drills about two feet apart, three inches apart in the drill, or in hills three to four feet apart. Avoid cultivating when wet with rain or dew, as this will injure the crop, but hoe often when dry. Plant every two weeks for succession. One quart will plant 200 hills, or a drill of 100 feet.

GREEN PODDED VARIETIES.

Burpee's Bush Lima.—A dwarf variety of the Improved Lima which has been fixed in its character of a bush bean; it is very prolific, single plants often producing from 150 to 200 pods. It requires no poles or staking whatever, and should be planted about two feet apart in the rows. Per pkt 5c, pint or lb 15c, quart 30c, 5 lbs 60c, peck \$1.50.

Henderson's Bush Lima.—It grows without the aid of poles, in compact Bush form, about 18 inches high, and is very early. Per pkt. 5c, lb. 15c, quart (2 lbs.) 25c, 5 lbs. 60c, peck \$1.25.

Early China, red eye, a well-known and prolific sort, very tender. Per pkt. 5c, lb. 10c, quart (2 lbs.) 20c, peck (15 lbs.) \$1.00.

BEANS—(Continued).

Simmers' Canadian Wonder.—It is a giant among green podded varieties, forming a large, robust plant, covered with long, thick, flat pods, somewhat similar in shape to the well-known Mohawk, but nearly twice as large, frequently measuring from nine to ten inches in length by three-quarters of an inch wide and one-half inch thick. It is much later than the Mohawk and of similar quality. The largest and most handsome green pod bean of strictly bush form which we know of. Per pkt. 5c, lb. 15c, quart (2 lbs.) 30c, 5 lbs. 60c, peck (15 lbs.) \$1.25.

Mohawk, very hardy and prolific, also very early; good string bean. Per pkt 5c, lb. 15c, quart (2 lbs.) 25c, peck (15 lbs.) \$1.75.

Yellow, or Six Weeks, early, hardy and most prolific variety; a good reliable cropper. Per pkt. 5c, lb 10c, quart (2 lbs.) 20c, peck (15 lbs.) \$1.00.

Refugee, or 1,000 to One, solid podded, excellent and prolific; much used for canning. Per pkt. 5c, lb. 15c, quart (2 lbs) 25c, peck, (15 lbs.) \$1.75.

Valentine, round podded, early, tender and prolific; good for a string bean or pickling. Per pkt. 5c, lb. 15c, quart (2 lbs) 25c, peck (15 lbs.), \$1.00.

Large White Marrowfat, extensively grown for sale as a dry bean for winter use; excellent either when green in pods or dry. Per pkt. 5c, lb. 10c, quart (2 lbs.) 20c, peck (15 lbs.) \$1.00.

White Kidney or Royal Dwarf, a superior variety for baking; is also excellent when green in pods. Per pkt. 5c, lb. 10c, quart (2 lbs.) 20c, peck (15 lbs.) \$1.00.

BEANS—English or Broad.

(N.B.—One pound of Beans is equal to about one pint and will plant about 60 feet of drill.)

CULTURE.—The English Broad Beans are very hardy, and should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 2 ft. apart, about 5 in. apart in the row, and cover 2 inches deep.

Broad Windsor—Large, one of the best, ripens well, very prolific. Pkt. 5c, lb. 15c, quart 30c, peck \$1.50.

Early Mazagan—The earliest, very hardy, and bears freely, best adapted to our climate. Pkt. 5c, lb. 20c, quart 40c, peck \$2.00.

LIBERAL PREMIUMS ON ALL SEEDS IN PACKETS.

To induce our patrons to form clubs to purchase Seeds in quantity we will offer the following **Liberal Discount** on all Seeds in packets: Purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select seeds in packets amounting to \$1.25

"	"	2.00	"	"	"	2.60
"	"	3.00	"	"	"	4.00
"	"	4.00	"	"	"	5.25

The above discounts apply to seeds in **Packets only**, and do not apply to ounces, pounds, etc.



Simmers' Canadian Wonder Bean

BEANS

BUSH, DWARF, WAX-PODDED VARIETIES

SIMMERS' EARLY GIANT WAX OR BUTTER.—This is really one of the most valuable varieties for either private or market garden purposes. It is earlier than either the Black or Golden Wax sorts, and has a peculiar value in the fact that it is always exempt from rust. The pods are of very large size, often from 6 to 9 inches long; exceedingly succulent and tender when full grown. It is an enormously productive variety. Per pkt 5c, lb 15c, quart [2 lbs] 25c, peck [15 lbs] \$1.75.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax—One of the very best Wax Beans, bearing long pods, of a delicate waxy yellow, entirely stringless and brittle, fine buttery flavor, heavy yielder. Per pkt 5c, pt 15c, qt 25c, peck \$1.25.

Detroit Wax—Very hardy and productive, pods straight, flat, but thick to edge; distinctly broader than the Golden Wax. They do not turn to wax color so early, but, when well grown and fit for use they are of a beautiful golden wax color and of the finest texture. Per pkt 5c, lb 15c, quart [2 lbs] 25c, peck \$1.25.

Giant Yosemite Wax—The pods of this monster bean average 10 to 14 in. in length, are nearly all **solid pulp and absolutely stringless**, cooking tender and delicious. They are of a rich golden yellow color, plant is a vigorous grower, enormously productive and if pods are kept closely picked, new ones will constantly be produced. Very desirable variety. Per pkt 5c, pt 20c, qt 35c, 5 lb 75c, peck \$1.25.

Rust Proof Golden Wax—As we all know, the Golden Wax has long been a popular and desirable variety, its greatest fault being its liability to rust, especially in wet weather. Pods are thicker than Golden Wax, and, if anything, of better quality, and above all absolutely rust proof. Per pkt 5c, pt 15c, qt 25c, peck \$1.75.

Early Golden Wax or Butter—Yellow pods, several days earlier than the ordinary Black Wax, quite distinct, very prolific, brittle and stringless. Per pkt 5c, lb 10c, qt [2 lbs] 20c, peck [15 lbs] \$1.00.



Simmers' Giant Dwarf Wax or Butter Beans,
the standard variety for table use

Early Black-seeded Wax, or Butter—Almost stringless yellow pods, thick, very tender and delicious, a standard variety. Beans black when ripe. Per pkt 5c, lb 10c, qt [2 lbs] 20c, peck [15 lbs] \$1.00.

Early White-seeded Wax, or Butter—A variety with wax-like pods similar to the Black Wax, except in the color of the seed. Per pkt 5c, lb 10c, qt [2 lbs] 20c, peck [15 lbs] \$1.00.

Early Crystal White Wax—Transparent pods, stringless, good flavor, seeds white. Per pkt 5c, lb 10c, qt [2 lbs] 20c, peck [15 lbs] \$1.25.

Cylinder Ivory Pod Wax—This is without doubt the most productive and handsome of all Wax Beans yet known. Price per pkt 5c, lb 20c, qt 35c, 5 lbs 75c.

Pole Beans

Pole Beans, being tender, ought not to be planted until the ground is dry and warm. A well manured, sandy loam suits them best. Plant in hills 4 feet apart, 6 to 8 beans to hill; eyes downward, afterwards thin to three plants in a hill. Set poles 8 to 10 feet long before planting seed.

"Golden Champion"—Certain to be the leading Early Wax Pole Bean, fully two weeks earlier than any other variety, being fit to pick on July 21st of last year. Pods are enormous, resembling the Giant Yosemite Wax in size and form; color light yellow, and are absolutely stringless and tender. Pkt 5c, pt 20c, qt 40c, 5 lbs \$1.00, peck \$2.50.

Lazy Wife—Large pale green pods; very thick meated; stringless, rich, tender and buttery; ripens early; clings well to pole, enormously productive, splendid either as a snap or shell bean, retains its exquisite flavor until nearly ripe (*see cut*). Pkt 5c, lb 20c, 5 lbs 80c, peck \$2.25.

Golden Andalusia Wax—The pods are five or six inches long, broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless, surpasses all other varieties in these respects. Pods when fully grown are from five to six inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery, and fine flavored when cooked. Pkt 5c, lb 25c, 5 lbs \$1.00, peck \$2.50.

Giant Wax, or Butter—Pods 6 to 9 inches long, clear waxy yellow, thick, fleshy, prolific and tender when full grown. Pkt 5c, lb 25c, qt 40c, 5 lbs 90c, peck \$2.00.

Asparagus or Yard Long (Genuine)—It is a Pole Bean, with dark green foliage and immense pods of a beautiful green color, tender and delicious. Although of such extraordinary length they are produced abundantly. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c, lb 50c.

Early Dutch Case Knife—Very productive, excellent whether used green or shelled dry. Pkt 5c, lb 15c, qt 30c, 5 lbs 70c, peck \$2.00.

Improved Large Lima—Unsurpassed, and universally grown for private use, very early and tender. Pkt 5c, lb 15c, qt 30c, 5 lbs 70c, peck \$2.00.

Scarlet Runner—A favorite sort, cultivated for the beauty of its flowers as well as for table uses, grows 9 or 10 feet high; dazzling scarlet flowers. Pkt 5c, lb 15c, qt 30c, 5 lbs 70c, peck \$2.00.

Giant White Runner—A white-seeded variety of Scarlet Runner, but earlier and more prolific, producing immense pods in great abundance. Pkt 5c, lb 15c, qt 30c, 5 lbs 70c, peck \$2.00.

Tasmanian Mammoth—Pods of an extraordinary length, nearly three feet, the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil, quite stringless and tender when half ripe, and of pleasant flavor when cooked, a great curiosity, and very prolific. Pkt 10c, lb \$1.00.

Blue Podded Giant Marrow—Pods about 10 inches in length, of a purplish-blue color, and most luscious when cooked. Pkt 5c, lb 40c, qt 75c, 5 lbs \$1.75, peck \$3.50.

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CULTURE,
Same as Cauliflower.

German. Spargel-Kohl. French—Chou Brocoli.

Early Purple Cape—Heads medium size, close and compact, sure to head. Pkt 10c, oz 20c, 2 oz 40c, 4 lb 75c.

Walcheren—It bears large compact heads of a creamy white color and of good flavor, can be grown where Cauliflower makes an uncertain crop. Pkt 10c, oz 50c, 2 oz 85c, 4 lb \$1.50.

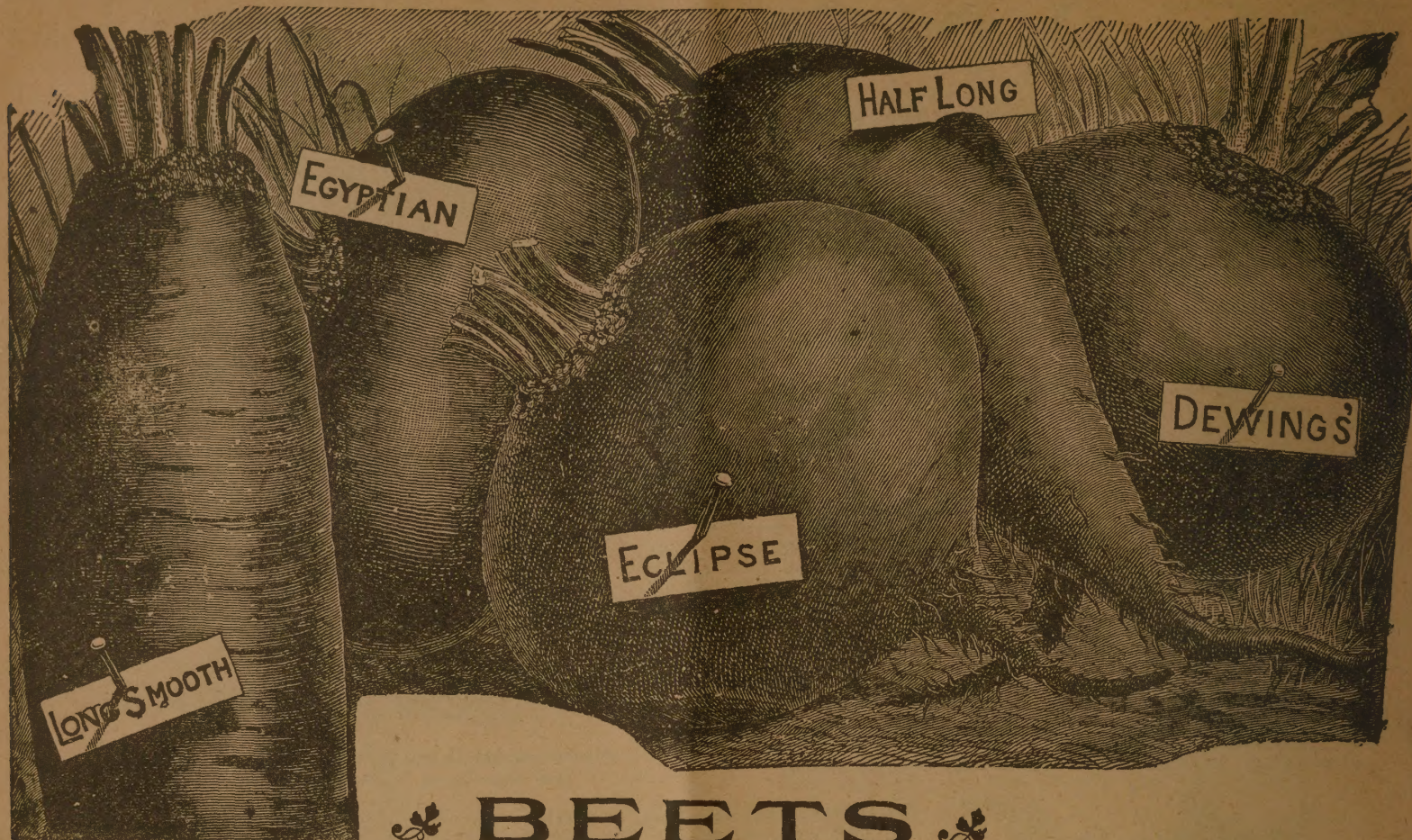
DEAR SIR:—Received seeds on the 27th in good condition, and wish to thank you for your prompt attention to my order.

MAY 3RD, 1897.

R. MAGUIRE, Waterloo.



Lazy Wife Pole Bean



BEETS

German—Runkle-Rübe.

French—Betterave.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

CULTURE.—The soil best suited to the Beet is a deep, light and rich sandy loam. For early Beets the seed should be sown about the middle of April or as soon as the ground is in good working condition, in drills 12 to 14 inches apart, and thinned to 10 inches apart in the drills. For winter crops 1st June is the right time. Cover 1 inch deep.

SIMMERS' EXTRA EARLY.—Combines more good qualities than any other variety. Rich red flesh. Exceedingly tender. Remarkably Early. In this early Beet we have secured more good qualities than were ever combined in any one variety before. In shape it is almost round. The color is dark crimson, the prevailing shade being very dark, changing alternately into rings of a lighter hue. The constancy of color in every bulb largely enhances its value. It is extremely early. But it is when prepared for the table that its fine qualities become most apparent, the fine, rich color making it conspicuous. The flesh, of delicate texture, is rich, sugary and entirely free from fibre.

Price, pkt 10c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

EARLY ECLIPSE, remarkable for its rapid growth, extreme smallness of top and extra fine quality. Perfectly smooth and round, skin and flesh intense red, very fine grained and sweet, an excellent sort—see illustration. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 60c.

EARLY DARK RED FLAT EGYPTIAN, one of the earliest dark red Beets in cultivation; its color is a fine dark red, and its shape is that of an early flat white turnip: it never fails to give satisfaction—see illustration. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip, roots deep blood, and of fine form and flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Early Bassano Flat Red, very clear, tender and sweet, rose color, grows to a good size. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 50c.

Early Blood Turnip—Good for summer or winter, flesh dark red color, a standard round variety with small top, very tender. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 50c.

Edmand's Early.—The roots are handsome and round, very smooth, with a single tap root; of good marketable size, and for table use no variety can excel it in fine quality. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Half Long Deep Dark Blood Red, the best for family use, tender, sweet, not requiring to be cut in two for boiling. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Improved Arlington.—It is of medium size and a dark, rich blood-red color. Its quality, uniform shape and beautiful color leave nothing to be desired in this table beet. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Columbia Beet.—This distinct Beet is early, of finest quality and great uniformity, both in roots and neat, handsome foliage, being of turnip shape with smooth, clear skin and deep blood-red flesh. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Whyte's Very Deep Long Blood Red, very choice and long, best for market. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb 80c.

Extra Long Smooth Deep Blood Red.—The most popular kind for general use, keeps well. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Dell's Black or Crimson Leaved Beet, both useful and ornamental, as it is extensively used for ribboning in flower borders, on account of its extremely striking foliage, being a deep dark metallic lustre. Per pkt 5c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c, lb \$2.00.

Silver Beet or Swiss Chard, sometimes called Sea Kale Beet; a variety with beautiful and tender leaves, used for "Spinach," the mid rib is used and served as Asparagus. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Borecole or Kale

German—Blätter Kohl. French—Chou vert.

CULTURE.—Borecole or Kale may be grown in almost any soil, but the richer it is the more abundant the product. Sow from the middle of April to the beginning of May, in prepared beds, covering the seed thinly and evenly, transplant in June and treat in the same manner as for Cabbage. The varieties are all extremely hardy, and are best when touched by frost.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch, very hardy, one of the best. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c.

Dwarf Curled German Greens, or Sprouts, early and very tender. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c.

Tall Green Curled Scotch, this is very hardy and improved by a moderate frost. About thirty inches tall, with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are densely curled and cut, forming a very beautiful plant. It stands the winters in the Middle States without any protection. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c.

Plumage, very curly, producing variegated leaves, suitable for ornamental and bedding purposes, also excellent for table. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c.

Brussels Sprouts

German—Kopfkohl Gruener. French—Chou de Bruzelles.

CULTURE.—The seeds should be sown in March or April in the hot bed or in the open ground when the weather permits. When the plants are three inches high they should be transplanted and cultivated the same as cabbages of cauliflowers.

Large Tall French (Dalmeny), a very fine variety; the sprouts are large and solid and of delicious flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.

Improved Dwarf, a standard variety of excellent quality, producing compact sprouts of fine quality; it seldom fails to produce sprouts, and is a good keeper. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Try the latest and best—The New Model Seed Drill—Price \$8. Crated and carefully packed for Shipment, weight about 40 pounds.

Mistakes are said to happen in best regulated families. When you find one on us, do not complain to the neighbors, but write us plainly in black ink just what is wrong, assuming what is the fact, that we will rectify it.

CABBAGE

GERMAN—Kopf Kohl.
FRENCH—Chou Cabus.

FOR CABBAGE PLANTS SEE END OF VEGETABLE LIST

(One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants).

CULTURE.—For very early use sow in January or February in hot-beds; prick out when the plants are strong enough into other hot-beds; or sow in cold frames in March; transplant, when danger from killing by frost is past, to the open ground, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row. For a succession sow in the open ground the last of March or early in April. To secure plants for wintering in cold frames sow the seed in well prepared, rich ground, from the 10th to 25th September. To preserve the plants from insects sprinkle them with *Slug-Shot*.

EARLY VARIETIES.

BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY—This is the earliest of all large cabbages being at least a week earlier than any of the various strains of Early Summer Cabbage, and is fully one-third larger and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener. It is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Extra Early "Express" from 8 to 10 days earlier than the Early Etampes, which it resembles in shape, though smaller, heads pointed. It has few outside leaves and can be planted close. For a very quick forcing sort, try it. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Henderson's Early Summer, a standard early variety, much used by market gardeners, heads large, solid, and nearly globe-shaped, rarely or never bursts when fully matured. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

EXTRA EARLY ETAMPES, a very early sort, producing medium-sized heads very sharply pointed. It grows quickly, is mild-flavored, and for private gardens a desirable sort. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD, one of the best early varieties for private use, very solid, medium size, nearly round, of excellent flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Early Winningstadt, pointed head, for summer and winter use, very sound, quality first rate, sure to head on all soils, desirable for private gardens. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

SIMMERS' EARLY GERMAN BRUNSWICK, a second early variety, short-stemmed, solid, large light green flat heads, similar but rather superior to St. Denis, most commendable to market gardeners and others, large as Henderson's and nearly as early, stem remarkably small and short, every plant sure to head. In our prize competition last season one of our customers sent us three heads weighing 104 pounds. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Henderson's Succession—Handsome, large, and a sure header. The Succession is about one week later than the early summer, but is double its size, and is so finely bred that in a field of ten acres every head was a magnificent, perfect specimen, fit for exhibition purposes. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Early French Oxheart, a leading variety among the market gardeners, heads very early, tender and of fine flavor, our seed is selected from extra fine stock. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

All Seasons—This is a superior variety to plant for late as well as for early crop, the thickness of the head making it a capital variety to keep through the winter; heads large and solid, not liable to burst after heading. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.



Improved Large American Drumhead Savoy

Early French Large York—A superior early heading, robust sort, which makes large heads that do not quickly split open. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Early Schweinfurt Quintal—A remarkable and valuable variety for earliness, and commendable both for summer and winter use, very large heads. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

SAVOY CABBAGE.

Simmers' Perfection Drumhead Savoy Cabbage—Heads large and very finely curled, short stalk and compact grower, an excellent keeper. Partakes of the size of the Drumhead, with the curled leaves and fine flavor of the Savoy. Far superior to the ordinary imported Drumhead Savoy. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.

Imported Large American Drumhead—The largest heading sort, of excellent flavor, short stalk, compact grower and excellent keeper. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Large German Drumhead—A large-headed Savoy cabbage, tender and fine flavored. A good winter variety. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Largest French Drumhead—Heads very large, less curly than the preceding, but solid and heavy, and a good keeping variety. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Dwarf Ulm—Choice, head firm but small, very crisp, curly and fine flavored. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.



Simmers' Early German Brunswick Cabbage

(Best for general crop.)

LATE VARIETIES.

The Lupton—For description see novelties. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

SIMMERS' MATCHLESS FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE—The Matchless Flat Dutch is entirely distinct from the well-known Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage, and differs from all other strains of Late Flat Dutch in that it is quicker growing (earlier to mature), hence can be started later. It is extremely handsome in appearance, also shows its character, is low growing, the stumps being very short. The well-developed heads are true to type and uniform in color, which is an attractive bluish green. The heads measure about 13 inches across and weigh from 10 to 12 pounds each. The Matchless Flat Dutch comes very true and is a sure header. A very superior cabbage for autumn and winter use. Per packet 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Filderkraut—This variety somewhat resembles the Winningstadt, but is larger in every way, more pointed, and heads up with fewer outside leaves. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Surehead—One of the surest headers and best main crop cabbages. The heads are round, flat on top, hard, and with few outside or loose leaves. Market gardeners will find it a most valuable sort. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

AUTUMN KING—The Autumn King is the best keeper we have ever seen; it produces enormous solid heads of dark green, and has such small outer leaves that it can be planted much closer together than the ordinary late sorts, and can be relied on to produce a greater weight of crop than any other variety. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Late Marblehead Mammoth—The largest known sort, solid, tender and free heading winter variety, and with good culture averages 30 lbs per head (American grown seed). Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Late French St. Denis—Flat heads, very solid and heavy, one of the most profitable sorts for winter, keeps well all winter. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Late Large French Quintal—One of the largest and most solid kinds known, flat heads, keeping well in winter. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Late Large Drumhead—Heads large and solid, good for general crop, and of fine quality. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Late Flat Dutch—Short stem and large, solid flat heads. Our stock has been carefully selected for several years in order to get a cabbage of this type, and we are confident no better strain is in the market. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

RED CABBAGE.

Extra Early Red Dutch Erfurt—Extra fine, heads quickly, and of a very dark, blood-red color, valuable for pickling; when early pickles are desired, this sort should be sown. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Large Late Deep Red Dutch Drumhead—For pickling, solid and of deep blood-red color, heads very hard and solid. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Mammoth Red Rock—The Mammoth Red Rock is a large growing and selected strain of late red cabbage, the heads will average 12 pounds each. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.



Mammoth Rock Red Cabbage



CARROTS

German—Möhre. French—Carrotte.

One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.
Four pounds required for one acre.

Oxheart or Half-Long Guerande.—(Stump rooted.) Intermediate between the half-long and horn varieties, attaining a diameter of three to four inches at the neck, and of most beautiful shape and rich orange color. It is of extra fine quality and very productive. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1b 80c.

Chantenay, Half-Long Scarlet.—Stump-rooted variety, resembling the Nantes, but with larger shoulders; fine deep scarlet color. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1b 80c.

Early Scarlet English Horn or Half-Long.—Very fine and sweet, pointed rooted. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1b 80c.

Scarlet Intermediate.—(Stump rooted.) This variety is more largely grown for Toronto market than any other; it is intermediate in size, smooth in skin and rich in color. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1b 80c.

Early Very Short Scarlet or Golden Ball.—French forcing, the earliest variety, almost as round as turnip radishes and very sweet; ready for use about five weeks after sowing. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c, 1b \$1.00.

Cress or Pepper Grass.

One Ounce Will Sow About Fifteen Square Feet.

CULTURE.—Sow thickly in shallow drills, very early in spring, and every two weeks throughout the season, give occasional waterings. Two ounces will sow ten feet square three times. Use as salad before the flowers appear. Transplant the Water Cress, when well rooted, to the banks of a running stream.

EXTRA CURLED.—Standard sort, very fine for salads, may be cut two or three times. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

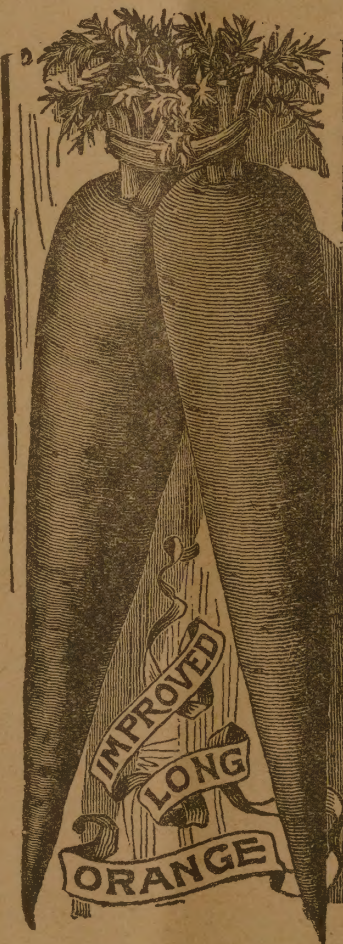
Broad Leaved.—A large-leaved variety, fine piquant flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

Upland Cress.—(*Barbarea Vulgaris*.) Grown as Spinach and used exactly as Water Cress. It so much resembles Water Cress in taste that the difference is scarcely discernable, and its use should become more general, as it is of as easy culture as Spinach; indeed, easier, for it is a perennial plant, and can be grown easily for two years without resowing and it yields enormous crops. Per pkt 10c, oz \$1.50.

True Water.—A well-known hardy perennial aquatic plant, grown abundantly along the margin of running streams. Per pkt 10c, oz 50c, 2 oz 75c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25, 1b \$4.



Extra Curled Cress



Chives. German—Schnittlauch.

CHIVES are perfectly hardy little perennial members of the onion tribe, and are grown exclusively for their tops, which are used wherever the flavor of onion is required. Planted in small clumps in any common garden soil they will grow readily, and in time increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in spring, and can be shorn throughout the season, hence this valuable little plant should have a place in every garden.

Seed of the above, per pkt 10c. Roots—Per bunch 25c, postpaid.

DON'T FORGET we want an Order from every person receiving one of these Catalogues.



Chives

CULTURE.—The Carrot, like other root crops, delights in a sandy loam, richly tilled. For early crops sow in spring as soon as the ground is in good working order; for later crops they may be sown any time until the middle of June. Sow in rows about 16 inches apart, thinning out to three or four inches between the plants. In field culture, when grown for horses or cattle, the rows should be two feet apart, so that the crop can be worked by the Horse Cultivator. As Carrot seed is slow to germinate, all precautions must be taken to have the ground in good growing order.

Improved Danver's Half-Long.—A first-class carrot for all soils; in form mid-way between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The root is of a rich, dark orange color and grows very smooth and handsome; twenty to thirty tons per acre being no unusual crop. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1b 80c.

Large Red Altringham.—Large and fine flavored, grown for stock-feeding purposes. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1b 80c.

Improved Long Orange.—The well-known and popular old stand by for late summer and winter use, grown extensively for feeding stock. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

Simmers' Improved Giant Short White.—This field Carrot is especially suitable for shallow soil. In shape they very much resemble the Oxheart, excepting the roots grow more to a point. When other varieties require digging, our Giant Short White can be pulled. Flesh and skin are white, and it is considered by those who have grown it, much better in quality than any other white variety. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c, 1b 40c.

FOR FIELD VARIETIES OF CARROTS, SEE AGRICULTURAL SEEDS FURTHER ON.

Cardoon.

The mid-ribs of this vegetable are used while in a tender state, similar to Asparagus, and the young leaves in the form of Spinach. Sow early in May, in rows two and a half feet apart, and thin the plants out to two feet in the row. When the plants have attained their full size, bind them together with matting or twine, and earth them up like celery to blanch.

Large Spanish.—Pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1, 1b \$3.50.

Corn Salad—Lamb's Lettuce (or Feticus).

German—Ackeroder Felt Salat. French—Mache.

CULTURE.—Sow about September or very early in spring, in drills half an inch deep and six inches apart, in rich ground. As the plants are for cutting when young, the seed may be sown pretty thin. Before the cold weather sets in protect with clean straw. It is cut during the winter and early spring for salads, and is most excellent as such.

Price per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

CAULIFLOWER.

Ger.—Blumen Kohl. Fr.—Choufleur.

One ounce of seed, will produce about 3,000 Plants.

CULTURE.—When grown to perfection this is a most delicious vegetable, and well repays generous treatment in cultivation. With a deep, rich soil and an abundance of moisture, which in dry seasons must be applied artificially, Cauliflower can be grown well. Frequent and vigorous hoeing and a liberal supply of rich liquid manure, to keep up a continuous and rapid growth, will produce splendid heads of the most delicate flavor. It facilitates blanching if the leaves are gathered loosely together and tied over the top of the head. For sowing the seed, the same general directions as recommended for Cabbage will answer for this crop.

For Plants of Cauliflower, Cabbage, etc., see in Plant List.



Simmers' "Gilt Edge" Cauliflower—The surest header, the most profitable, the best variety for either market or family gardens.

SIMMERS' GILT EDGE—We confidently recommend this as the finest Cauliflower in the world; and it is so pronounced by all growers who have had it. It is of very dwarf, erect habit, with short outer leaves. It can be planted less than two feet apart each way. It is a sure header, every plant forming a large, solid, perfect head, of remarkably pure white color, of the finest table quality. All family gardeners should bear in mind that our seed of the "Gilt Edge" is so carefully selected that from it a crop of Cauliflower can be grown as easily as a crop of Cabbage. It is a surer header, either for early or late sowing, and can be left longer in the field without decaying than any other sort. It matures immediately after "Snowball," but is a heavier sort. Pkt 25c, ½ oz \$2.25, oz \$4.

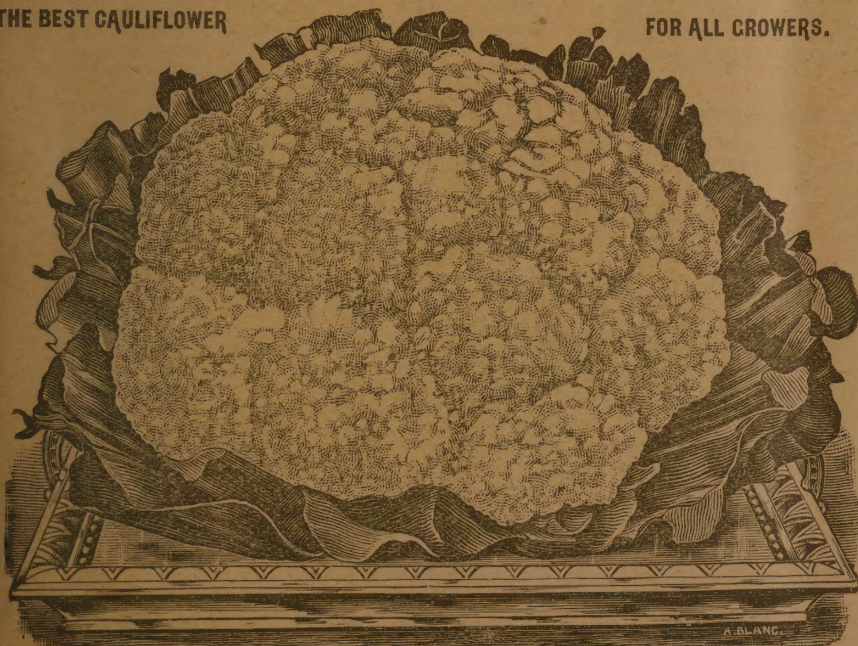
Early Snowball—The earliest and most reliable in heading, of dwarf habit, with very short outer leaves, allowing it to be planted close together. Per pkt 25c, ½ oz \$1.50, oz \$2.75, 2 oz \$5.00, ¼ lb \$9.00.

Simmers' Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt—One of the earliest heading varieties in cultivation, small leaved for forcing or open ground; of low growth [extra superior quality of German seed]. Per pkt 25c, ½ oz \$1.50, oz \$2.75, 2 oz \$5.00, ¼ lb \$9.00.

Early Dwarf Erfurt—A favorite early market variety; very productive, with large, compact, white heads, of good quality. Per pkt 20, ½ oz \$1.25, oz \$2.00, 2 oz \$3.50, ¼ lb \$6.50.

THE BEST CAULIFLOWER

FOR ALL CROWERS.



Specimen of the famous Early Dwarf Erfurt Cauliflower
(Simmers' Selected Private Strain.)

Early Demi-Dur, or Half Early Paris—Best for general crop, and sure to head, valuable for market gardeners. Per pkt 10c, ½ oz 60c, oz \$1.00, 2 oz \$1.75, ¼ lb \$3.00.

Large Erfurt Market—An early, large and very fine German variety; well suited for this climate. Per pkt 10c, ½ oz \$1.25, oz \$2.00, 2 oz \$3.50, ¼ lb \$6.50.

Late Large Le Normand—Short stemmed, produces very close and uniform head, well protected by the foliage, hardy and stands dry weather. Per pkt 10c, ½ oz 60c, oz \$1.00, 2 oz \$1.75, ¼ lb \$3.00.

Large Late Algiers—An excellent favorite late variety. Per pkt 10c, ½ oz 60c, oz \$1.00, 2 oz \$1.75, ¼ lb \$3.00.

Late Italian or Autumn Giant—Attaining enormous dimensions; heads beautifully white, large, firm and compact. Per pkt 10c, ½ oz 35c, oz 60c, 2 oz \$1.00 ¼ lb \$2.00.

Curled Chervil. German—Kerbel. French—Cerfeuil.

CULTURE—A very rich herb, similar in growth and flavor to Parsley, and should not be wanting in any kitchen garden. It is sown and treated like Parsley, the directions for sowing which are given under the head of Parsley. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, ¼ lb 40c, 1b \$1.25.

Chicory German—Caffewurzel. French—Chicoree.

Culture same as Carrots.

Large Rooted Magdeburgh—Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, ¼ lb 25c, 1b 60c.



Endive—Moss Curled

ENDIVE. Ger.—Endivien. Fr.—Chicoree.

CULTURE.—For early use sow thinly in May, in drills 1 foot apart, and for a succession, every two or three weeks until midsummer. A rather moist situation in the garden is preferable. To blanch the leaves gather them carefully together when perfectly dry and tie near the top and draw up the earth around the plants.

Broad Leaved Imperial Batavian (Escarolle)—Is chiefly used in soups. Per pkt 5c, oz 30, 2 oz 50c, ¼ lb 75c, 1b \$2.00.

Early Green, or French Moss Curled—Very tender, hardy, leaves dark green and crisp. Pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 50c, ¼ lb 75c, 1b \$2.

SIMMERS' CELERY

German—Selleri.

French—Celeri.



SPECIAL OFFER—One pkt. of each of the Four Varieties Illustrated Above for 20 Cents.

(For Celery Plants See End of Vegetable List.)

One ounce will sow a bed of nine square yards, and produce about 2,500 plants.

Sow the last of March or early in April, in an open border, in rich, mellow ground, in shallow drills, watering freely in dry weather. By rolling or pressing in the seed, the result will be more satisfactory than when covered. Cut the tops off once or twice before planting out, to make them stocky. When the plants are 5 or 6 inches high transplant, the dwarf varieties 3 feet and the taller sorts 4 feet between the rows; plant 6 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate well, and when large enough blanch by earthing up. This first operation is that of "handling"; after the soil has been drawn up with the hoe, it is drawn closer around each plant by the hand, to keep the leaves firm in an upright position and prevent spreading. When the plants have become "set" in an upright position and the celery is wanted for early use, they should be "banked." This is done by throwing the soil up as close to the plants as possible with a plough and finishing it with a spade, bringing the earth up nearly to the top of the plants. If it is intended to store away for winter use, the "handling" process is all that is necessary, as the blanching will be done in the trenches. To store for winter use, select well-drained ground, dig trenches one foot wide and deep enough to cover the tops of the plants. Pack the stocks in this in an upright position, covering with boards to shed the water, and in severe weather protect with straw or leaves.

SIMMERS' "IMPERIAL."—For description see Novelties. Pkt 15c, 2 pkts 25c, per oz \$1.00.

Paris Golden Yellow Dwarf or Self-Blanching Large Solid.—The heart is of a beautiful golden yellow color, very large, crisp and solid, keeping well all winter. It is entirely self-blanching without any covering whatever. No variety can surpass, if indeed equal the Paris Golden Yellow in striking appearance and delicious flavor. Per pkt 10c, oz 60c, 2 oz \$1.00 ½ lb \$1.75, lb \$6.00.

Simmers' Special Dwarf White Winter

—Solid, crisp, of excellent flavor, one of the best white varieties. The past season has again proved this celery to be the best adapted for the home or market on account of its dwarf habit and walnut flavor and keeping well until spring. Per pkt 10c, oz 50c, 2 oz 90c, ¼ lb \$1.50.

Simmers' Large Ribbed Dwarf White.—The most perfect type of Dwarf White Celery known. It is perfectly distinct and is of a beautiful cream-white color; attains a very large size; is of quick growth; stiff, close habit, the outer ribs standing straight and perfect; a very solid, crisp-eating and delicious variety, keeping well until spring. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c. ½ lb \$1.00, lb \$3.00.

"Pink Plume."—Is a strong, healthy compact grower, with no tendency to rust; stems very solid and crisp, extra early and a long keeper, remaining when properly trenched in perfect condition away into the spring. It is a self-blanching variety in the same sense that the "White Plume" and Golden Self-Blanching are; that is, it requires but a slight earthing-up or banking to prepare this variety for the table. Pkt 10c, oz 50c.



Simmers' Special Dwarf White Celery, the best in cultivation for market gardeners and private gardens.

White Plume.—Leaves somewhat like an ostrich feather, requires no banking up to blanch; highly recommended to all who wish to procure a first-class celery for early use. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, ½ lb \$1.00, lb \$3.

Giant Golden-Hearted Dwarf.—An excellent Dwarf White variety, with fine nutty flavor, growing to a large size and keeping splendid all winter. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ½ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Sandringham or Prince of Wales Dwarf White.—An excellent dwarf-growing, very solid and crisp variety; obtained direct from the grower, therefore true. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ½ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Giant Pascal.—It is of a fine nutty flavor, being entirely free from any bitter taste. It grows about 2 feet high; the stocks are very broad, thick and crisp, and entirely stringless; the width and thickness of the stalks are distinctive features of this variety; it bleaches with but slight "earthing up" very quickly, usually in five or six days. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ½ lb 60c, lb \$2.

New Rose.—Without doubt the finest of its class. The color is a beautiful shade of rose of exceptionally fine flavor, solid, crisp, and entirely free from stringiness. A splendid variety of late use, keeping well. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, ½ lb \$1.00, lb \$3.50.

Seymour's White Giant.—A good very large variety, clear white, solid and crisp. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ½ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

White Solid.—Good for general crop, fine nutty flavor, entirely free from hollow stems. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ½ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Carter's Incomparable Dwarf Crimson.—Keeps well, and is of fine nutty flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, ½ lb \$1.00, lb \$3.00.

Turnip-Rooted Erfurt Giant, or Celeriac.—Best variety grown, very good flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ½ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Flavoring Celery.—Per oz 5c, ½ lb 15c, lb 40c.

Buy the latest book on growing Celery:

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Price 30c.

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DEAR SIRS,

The seeds arrived safely. I have to thank you for the generous treatment of me in the matter of extra packages. The seeds I received from you last year were the best I have ever had. I will recommend you to my friends for your promptness and liberality. Yours truly,

NORVAL, ONT., March 26, 1897.

HERBERT SWITZER.

SIMMERS'**Sweet Corn** FOR TABLE USE

One pound will plant about 100 hills; one peck, one acre in hills.

CULTURE.—The Sweet or Sugar varieties being liable to rot in cold or wet grounds should not be planted before May, or until the ground has become warm; for a succession continue to plant every two weeks, until the middle of July, in rich, well manured ground, in hills three feet apart each way, covering about half an inch, and thin out to three plants to a hill. The extra early varieties can be planted 18 inches in the row and 2½ feet between the rows. The field varieties should be planted 4 feet apart each way, leaving three plants to a hill.

N.B.—When ordered in the ear by mail, we shell it for convenience in packing. Special quotations given to canners and others requiring corn in quantity. SINGLE EARS OF ANY VARIETY, 50c. EACH.

EARLY VARIETIES

Simmers' First of All—Earliest of all, ready three days to a week earlier than Cory, in habit of growth it is more dwarf but of superior quality, very sweet and tender, a large number of the ears have 10 to 12 rows, while the Cory generally has 8 rows. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 20c, qt 30c, 5 lbs 60c, 12 lbs \$1.40.

Kendel's Early Giant—For description see novelties. Pkt 10c, lb 25c, 2 lb 40c.

Nonsuch Sugar—No lover of delicious Sugar Corn can afford to miss it. Sure to please the most exacting customer. Medium early, wonderfully productive, but above all, of the finest flavor. Per pkt 5c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 50c, 12 lbs 90c.

Early Cory—An excellent sort, very sweet, and of rich flavor; desirable for private or market gardens, as it adds to its good qualities that of being extra early. Per pkt 5c, lb 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

Early White Cory—A selection of the Cory, of the same character in all respects, except that it has a white cob and kernels. Very early and a good variety. Per pkt 5c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

Early Minnesota—One of the best early varieties, dwarf habit and good quality. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

Early Crosby Sweet—One of the largest early varieties, rich sugary flavor, very productive. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 50c, 12 lbs 90c.

Black Mexican Sweet—A black grained variety, sweet and tender. Must be picked young to avoid blackening when cooked. Pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 50c, 12 lbs 90c.

Marblehead, Extra Early Sugar—Two weeks earlier than any variety [except Cory], very sweet and splendid for market gardeners and private gardens. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES

IMPROVED NE PLUS ULTRA (Country Gentleman)—The sweetest and most tender of all Sweet Corns. This is not only true, but in addition to this the Country Gentleman is one of the most productive sorts, the stalks averaging three ears, sometimes as many as five, kernels and cobs are pure white; cob small, kernels deep; ears average 12 inches in length. Pkt 5c, pt or lb 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 50c, 12 lbs 90c.

Perry's Hybrid Sugar—A most desirable variety of Sugar Corn, second early, with large ears, white, deliciously sweet and tender. Our stock for 1898 is selected. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

Triumph—Said to be the earliest of the large varieties, flavor rich and sweet, largely grown as a market sort. Per pkt 5c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 50c, 12 lbs 90c.

Honey Sweet—Nothing we have ever presented has elicited from both market and family gardeners such enthusiastic praise in all parts of the country. It is a most productive variety, bearing three to four good large ears on a stock, growing vigorously, and coming in as early as Moore's Concord. No market or private garden is complete without it. Per pkt 5c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 50c, 12 lbs 90c.

Moore's Early Concord Sweet—One of the largest early varieties. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

LATE VARIETIES

Zig Zag Evergreen—For description see novelties. Pkt 10c, lb 25c, 2 lbs 40c.

Gold Coin—Remarkably distinct and handsome. It is very productive, yielding two mammoth ears to the stalk. The cob is snowy white, covered with large yellow grains. Per pkt 5c, lb 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN, Sweet or Sugar—Large ears, ripening late, and most delicious. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

Egyptian Sweet, or Washington Market—A fine large variety, somewhat resembling the Evergreen, flavor particularly rich and sweet and of superior quality. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

The Mammoth Sweet—An excellent variety, producing unusually large and perfect ears. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 50c, 12 lbs 90c.

Tuscarora White—This is a late variety with large ears and flour white kernels. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 15c, qt 25c, 5 lbs 50c, 12 lbs 90c.

POP CORN

Pearl—Smooth-grained ears. Per pkt 5c, lb or pt 10c, qt 20c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

White Rice—A very early, fine, white variety, kernel pointed. Per pkt 5c, lb 10c, qt 20c, 5 lbs 40c, 12 lbs 75c.

French, Chou.

COLLARDS

German, Blätter-Kohl.

Georgia, Southern or Creole—This variety forms large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when four inches high, or sow in drills where the plants are to remain, and thin to two or three feet apart in the row, when the proper size. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, ½ lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.00.

EGG PLANT.

One ounce will produce 1000 plants.

CULTURE—Sow in a hot-bed for early crops, or very early in the spring in shallow drills in a warm, sheltered, dry situation, in the open ground, and protect by hand glasses. Transplant when warm weathersets in into well-enriched ground 12 in. apart and 20 in. from row to row; the fruit when ripe is sliced, well spiced and fried.

New Egg Plant "The Pearl"—We never supposed that a white egg plant could be developed to fully equal in size and quality the popular New York Improved Large Purple. But here it is! As large and fine as we have ever seen of any variety, with an attractive pure white skin, and the fruits are of finest quality either baked or fried. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c, oz 60c.



Egg Plant, New York Improved

The New York Improved Large Purple—Very choice, round, of deep color and large fruit. Plant robust, leaves and stems thickly set with spines. Pkt 10c, oz 60c.

Long Purple—Good for general use, very hardy, early and productive. Pkt 5c, oz 50c.

Long White—Very fine, highly ornamental. Pkt 10c, oz 75c.

Early Purple Dwarf—About 3 to 5 weeks earlier than any other variety. Pkt 10c, oz 50c.

Cucumber

FOR OPEN AIR CULTURE—For early use sow as early as possible, in hot-beds, one hill with three plants in each sash. For the open ground sow in May in hills four or five feet apart each way, on very rich ground. Dig out four or five spadefuls of earth on the spot where you intend to plant the seed, and fill in some half rotten manure, which cover up some three or four inches high with some of the earth dug out. Three or four plants should be allowed to each hill. As the seed is apt to rot if the weather after sowing it turns wet and chilly, it is advisable to sprout the seed before sowing it, in a small bowl, mixed with moistened sawdust, and placed under a stove for a few days; it is necessary to keep the sawdust continually moist.

Simmers' Improved Extra Early White Spine

—This Private Strain of Extra Early White Spine is, beyond a doubt, the most thoroughbred, uniform, and shapely variety known. We recommend it not only for first early but for general crop. It excels in earliness, often being ready for slicing when other sorts are only pickles. In purity it is unequalled. The vines are vigorous growers. It is an excellent variety for slicing and makes a choice pickle; straight and smooth; a great bearer, keeps green much longer than the yellow varieties, and no sort excels it in crispness and fine flavor. Selected Seed Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25, lb 90.

Simmers' Improved Long Green—The best for general crop, fine long fruit, firm and crisp. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Early White Spine—Very desirable for general crop and largely used by market gardeners. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Early Cluster—A short prickly variety, bearing in clusters and very prolific. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Early Frame—An old and popular variety of medium size, straight and handsome. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Westerfield's Chicago Pickling—A variety which is almost exclusively used by the largest pickling houses in Chicago for their celebrated pickles. It is exceedingly prolific, bearing small well-formed fruit, covered with spines and of an unusual deep green. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Paris Pickling—The best of all in quality for pickling. The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from 3 to 5 inches in length. Its unique appearance will make it of great value in the manufacture of chowchow and other mixed pickles. When ready for pickling they show absolutely no sign of seeds, and are of an unusually dark green color. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25c.

White Wonder—The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine and are uniform in color, shape and size; they average about eight inches long by two to two and a half inches through; the skin is thin, while the pearly white flesh is exquisitely fine in quality, quite brittle, and remains solid for a long time. Owing to unusual hardness the White Wonder can be planted earlier than most Cucumbers, and is also a sure cropper. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c, lb \$1.00.

"Cool and Crisp"—While primarily a pickling variety, it is also most useful for slicing, the cucumbers when fully matured being of good size and exceedingly tender and crisp. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Japanese Climbing—While all cucumbers are running vines, yet this variety is much more creeping or climbing in its habit, so much so that it quickly climbs on poles or trellises. The quality is splendid and well adapted for pickling as well as for slicing. A cucumber which can be trained on a pole or on a fence is an advantage apparent to all. Pkt 10c, oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Livingston's Evergreen—The Evergreen is very hardy and ever green, withstanding drought and bearing until frost. A very strong grower, but extra early, and the best in flavor, bearing firm, crisp fruits, either for pickling or slicing. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

Green Prolific—Most suitable for pickling, of uniform size, yields 200,000 per acre. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

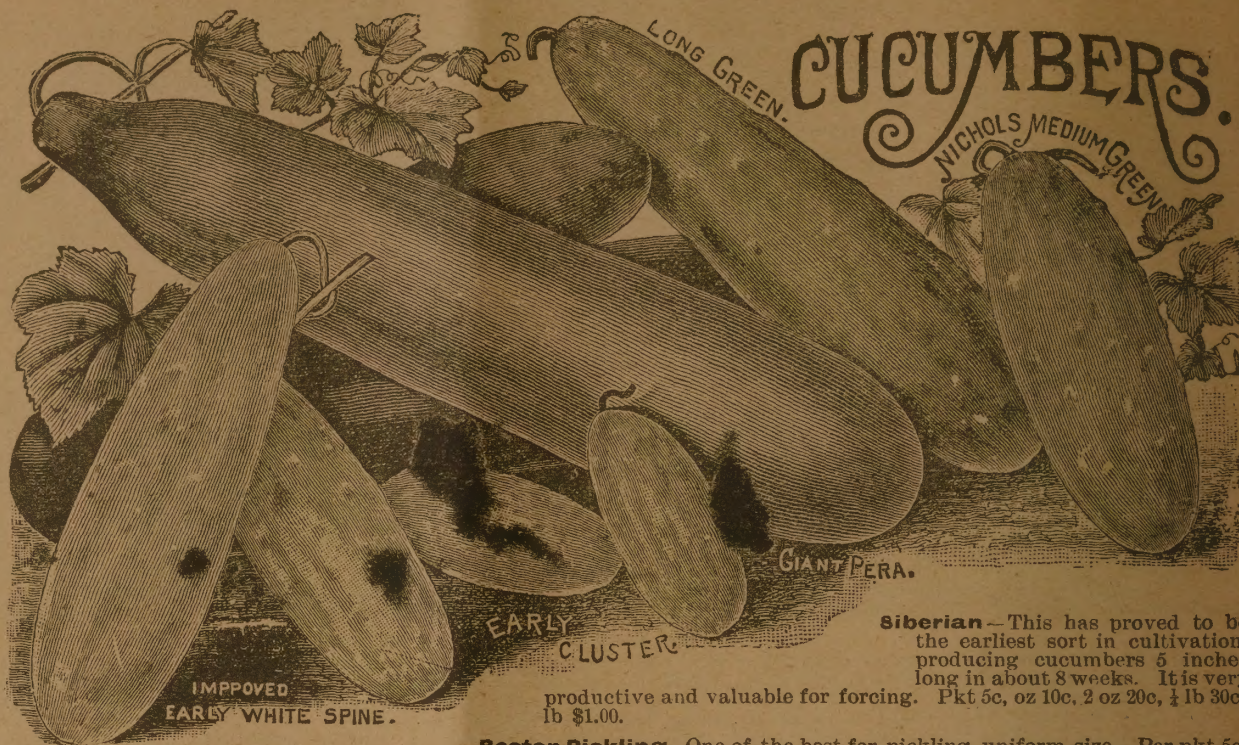
Short Prickly—Very prolific and short. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Nichol's Medium Green—As a pickle for early forcing purposes or for slicing there is no better variety. It is exceedingly productive, of medium size, always straight and smooth. The color is dark green, the flesh tender and crisp. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

GERMAN—GURKEN.

FRENCH—CONCOMBER.

Our Cucumber Seed is Carefully Selected Stock Seed, pure and true to name. One Ounce will Plant 60 Hills; Two Pounds will Plant One Acre.



Siberian—This has proved to be the earliest sort in cultivation, producing cucumbers 5 inches long in about 8 weeks. It is very

productive and valuable for forcing. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Boston Pickling—One of the best for pickling, uniform size. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Early Russian or Moromian Gherkin—Producing fruit three to four inches long, in great abundance and in a very short time; superior to any other, flavor good. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

The Pride of Canada—For forcing and outdoor culture, fine flavored fruit, of snow white texture, great length, containing but few seeds. Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

Giant Pera—A long, smooth, straight, dark green cucumber, 13 inches long. Flesh white, crisp, tender and free from all bitterness. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

West India Gherkin or Burr—Only for pickling. Pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00, lb \$3.00.

CHOICE ENGLISH SORTS FOR HOT-BEDS OR GREEN-HOUSE

The Model—A very choice variety of recent introduction, producing handsome cucumbers of wonderful size. Per pkt 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$2.00.

Blue Gown—A very fine black spined variety, 18 to 24 inches long, smooth. Per pkt 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$2.00.

Marquis of Lorne—A highly esteemed variety of handsome form and fine flavor, 24 to 30 inches long. Per pkt 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$2.00.

Rollison's Telegraph—Very prolific, early, crisp and of superior quality. Per pkt 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$2.00.

Mixture—Of the foregoing English sorts, highly recommended for forcing or outdoors. Pkt 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz \$1.75.

Garlic

German—Knoblauch. French—Ail.

Used for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes. Garlic thrives best in a light, well-enriched soil; the sets should be planted in early spring, in rows 1 foot apart and from 1 to 5 inches in the rows.

Garlic Sets—Per oz 5c, lb 20c. (Special rates for 5 lb lots).

Gourds

Japanese Nest Egg—These exactly resemble in color, shape and size, the eggs of hens, making a capital nest-egg, which are superior to glass eggs, as they do not crack or break, and are uninjured by cold or wet. As the plant is a very rapid growing climber, it is very useful for covering screens, etc. Per pkt 5c.

Dipper—Named for its resemblance to a dipper. The capacity varies from a pint to a quart, with handles 6 to 12 inches long. They are convenient for dipping hot liquids, etc. Per pkt 5c, oz 25c.

Luffa, or Dish-Rag Gourd—A native of the East Indies, and in its nature has furnished us with a vegetable dish-cloth, the seeds being enveloped in a sponge-like cloth, which is tough, elastic and durable. Per pkt 5c, oz 25c.

Sugar Trough—Very useful for baskets, dishes, buckets, etc., etc. They have hard, thick shells, lasting for years, and capable of holding from 2 to 10 gallons each. Pkt 5c, oz 25c.

Mixture of the Above—A collection of the most ornamental, including all of the above. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c, 7 pkts 50c.

Horse Radish

Roots—(Good strong ones) ready for sale at any time. 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

LETTUCE

German—Lattich Salat.

French Laitue.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

CULTURE—Lettuce requires a good soil in order to obtain the crispness, juiciness and delicate flavor for which they are so much esteemed. Several sowings are requisite during the season. The first may be obtained in a hot-bed in February. A sowing may be made in the open ground as soon as it can be worked; after this every two weeks until July, if a constant succession is required. Sow thinly, in drills or broadcast, quarter of an inch deep and transplant a foot apart in the richest soil. Hoe frequently, and in dry weather water plentifully.

Simmers' Nonpareil Cabbage—This remarkable variety, first introduced by us a few years since, has rapidly grown in popularity among gardeners who all agree in pronouncing it not only the best lettuce they have ever grown for forcing under glass in hot-bed and greenhouse, but equally valuable for growing in cold frames and in open ground during the hottest summer months. It is a beautiful light yellowish green color and of very superior even quality. It has the peculiarity of forming a solid head, even before half grown. Its uniform, handsome and even growth is unequalled by any other lettuce. It is the shyest seeder and slowest to shoot to seed of any lettuce we have ever grown. It is decidedly the best and easiest grown of all lettuces for both the family and market gardener. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Grand Rapids—Of handsome appearance, a strong grower, very crisp and tender, and not apt to rot, and will keep from wilting longer than any other. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

HANSON—Producing heads of a remarkable size, tender and crisp, beautiful green without and white within, heads sometimes weighing $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 lbs. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

The Garden-er's Favorite—One of the best heading varieties, suitable either for forcing or outdoor cultivation; heads large and solid. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Toronto Market—Heads large, very solid and good flavored; color yellowish-green and suitable for forcing and open air cultivation. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

ASPARAGUS LETTUCE—The leaves are long and conical, often 18 inches high, which become as stiff, crisp and sweet as celery stalks, and are delicious when eaten in the same manner or prepared for salad. The midribs can also be prepared and served up as Asparagus. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, per lb \$1.50.

Simpson's Early Curled Cabbage—Suitable for forcing. Per pkt 5c, oz 2 c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Grand Rapids Lettuce

Big Boston Lettuce



Simmers' Nonpareil Cabbage Lettuce

GREEN CURLED SILESIAN—A very ornamental and most beautiful variety, of a very delicate shade of green, with the inner part of the leaves white; the edges are beautifully cut and fringed. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

BIG BOSTON—This variety is identical in color, shape and general appearance with the famous Hanson Cabbage Lettuce, but is double the size. It is but one week later in maturing, but its solidity and greater size of head will make it a most desirable variety either for forcing in cold frames or open ground planting. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

New Cos Celery Lettuce—Trianon Self-Closing—The long narrow leaves which form solid heads, almost like a Wakefield Cabbage, bleach and quickly become snowy white. They excel all other Lettuce in quality, having a taste and crispness unequalled. The leaves when bleached are stiff like celery stalks and can be eaten in the same manner. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Paris White Cos—Tender and crisp, should be tied up to ensure blanching. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Paris Green Cos—Hardy and tender, one of the best of the Cos varieties. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Denver Market—It forms large solid heads of a good light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered [like the Savoy Cabbage], and very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Silverball Cabbage—This Lettuce produces a beautiful head, very firm, solid and compact, with handsomely curled leaves. The head is of an attractive silvery-white color, very rich, buttery, and of most delicious flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Green Fringed, or California Curled—Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

Tennis Ball—Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Drumhead or Maltese Cabbage—Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

Victoria Red-Edged Cabbage—Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Longstander Bronze Head—The largest, handsomest, most tender and compact in head and longest standing of any known lettuce; with beautiful golden-bronze color. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

KOHL RABI. German—Kohl Rabi. French—Chou-rabe.

A vegetable intermediate between the Cabbage and the Turnip. It is best cultivated by sowing the seeds in rows in May, June and July, according to latitude. In this district we sow through June for succession, in rows 18 inches apart, thinning out to 8 inches between the plants. It is rather difficult to transplant and it is generally preferable to sow the whole crop from seed and thin out where it stands, although when the weather is favorable the thinnings may be planted at the distances above mentioned.

Early White Vienna—Flesh white and tender, best market sort, excellent for table use. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Early Purple Vienna—Similar to the preceding except in color. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

LEEK. German—Lauch. French—Poireau.

One ounce will sow a drill of about 100 feet.

CULTURE—The Leek is very hardy and easily cultivated; it succeeds best in light but well enriched soil. Sow as early in spring as practicable in drills one inch deep and one foot apart. When six or eight inches high they may be transplanted in rows ten inches apart each way, as deep as possible, that the neck being covered, may be blanched.

Large Scotch or Broad Leaved Flag. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Large Musselburgh. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Please take this Catalogue with you when you go by a neighbor's next time. Show it to him and ask him to club with you in sending order.



Leek

Simmers' Muskmelons

German—Melonen. French—Melon. One ounce will plant about 80 hills.

CULTURE—Melons thrive best in a light, rich soil. Plant early in May, when the ground has become warm and dry, in hills 6 feet apart each way for Muskmelons, 8 feet for Water-melons. Previous to sowing the seed, mix a few shovelfuls of well-rotted manure in each hill, and plant in each 12 to 15 seeds; after all danger of bugs is over thin out to 3 plants per hill. When about 1 foot long pinch off the tips to make them branch, as it strengthens the growth of the vines, and makes the fruit mature earlier. Be careful not to plant pumpkins or squashes near them as they will hybridize. A few hills, for early use, may be had by sowing on pieces of sod in a hot-bed, and when warm enough transplant to open ground.

Simmers' Dominion Green Flesh Musk—The fruit is nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply and very regularly ribbed; skin green, densely netted; flesh remarkably thick, light green, melting and of a delicious flavor. They are very regular in shape, and uniformly grow to a large size. To all who raise to grow the handsomest possible melons for exhibition, or extra large fine melons for market, we highly recommend the Dominion Green Flesh Musk. Per pkt 10c, oz 50c, 2 oz 75c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00, lb \$4.00.

"Perfected Delmonico"—The Melons average about 6 inches in diameter, have a very small seed cavity, and are exceedingly thick and heavy for their size. The flesh is a deep rich orange-yellow color, and of very fine grain, without the slightest stringiness. A strong, hardy grower and very prolific. [See illustration]. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

"The Newport" Musk—The Newport Melon, while small, is very deep fleshed, and of a dark green color. The "Newport" stands in the same relation to the green-fleshed melons that the "Banquet" does to the red-fleshed, in every respect the best. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

The Princess Muskmelon—Nearly round in shape, heavily netted, dark green skin. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, thicker than in any other melon, and in flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. They ripen early and grow to a good size, frequently weighing from 8 to 10 lbs each; vines grow vigorously and are very productive, often producing 6 to 8 perfect melons on a single vine. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

The Banquet—A new medium sized melon, very flat at both ends, and more beautifully netted than any other variety. In quality it is unequalled; the flesh uniformly deep, color dark rich salmon. It is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and luscious melons. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Emerald Gem—This variety is of rich, delicious flavor and fine quality. Distinct, very early and prolific; skin ribbed, yet smooth, and of a deep emerald green, with a few lighter-colored stripes. The flesh is thick, of a suffused salmon color. Specially recommended to those who wish a high-flavored fruit. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Montreal Green Nutmeg—A beautiful, round, netted, deep ribbed variety, luscious and sweet, ripening freely under ordinary care, and fruit of enormous size, sometimes weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.



Perfected Delmonico Muskmelon

Early Hackensack—A variety of the Green Muskmelon, grows to a large size, very productive and of exquisite flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

The Bay View—A large, prolific, and fine flavored green-fleshed melon; with ordinary cultivation this variety has produced melons weighing from 10 to 15 lbs. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Improved Christiana—The earliest Muskmelon known, green flesh, netted and exquisite flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Persian or Casawba—Oblong, netted, green flesh, early, delicious flavor, recommended for garden. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Miller Cream or Osage—A remarkably good variety, of large size and delicious flavor, flesh rich salmon, very thick and solid. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.



Emerald Gem Muskmelon

Early Yellow Cantaloupe—Very fine flavor, flesh reddish orange, an early and productive variety. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

The Surprise—Red flesh. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Skillman's Fine Netted—The best early kind, green flesh and luscious flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Mango Melon, Vegetable Peach (Vine Peach)—The fruit is about the size of a large peach or orange, oval-shaped, and of a bright orange-yellow color, somewhat russeted outside, flesh is snow-white. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are superb. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Garden Lemon

Resembles the Vegetable Peach in growth and shape of fruit, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green, almost black, while the Vegetable Peach is plain, and when ripe is not russeted like the Mango Melon. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Citron

Citron—For preserves, striped, marbled light green, flesh white and solid. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

"Colorado Preserving"—Most prolific, flesh firm and solid, large size preserving qualities the best. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.



Citron for Preserving



Simmers' Dominion Green Flesh Muskmelon

WATERMELONS

One ounce will plant about 60 hills.

German—Wasser Melone. French—Melon D'eau.



Seminole Watermelon

Nabob—A very large, solid, heavy melon, of splendid keeping qualities. Slightly oblong in shape, with a little depression at the bloom end or eye. Color dark green, peculiarly mottled with light green spots, which might suggest irregular carving. Medium early and of magnificent large keeping qualities. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Seminole—Large size and delicious flavor. Flesh a vivid crimson color; crisp and sugary. The melons are of two colors—gray and light green, the latter a darker coloring of the former. Melons of both colors are found on the same vine, and are exactly the same in shape, size color of seed, flavor and quality. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

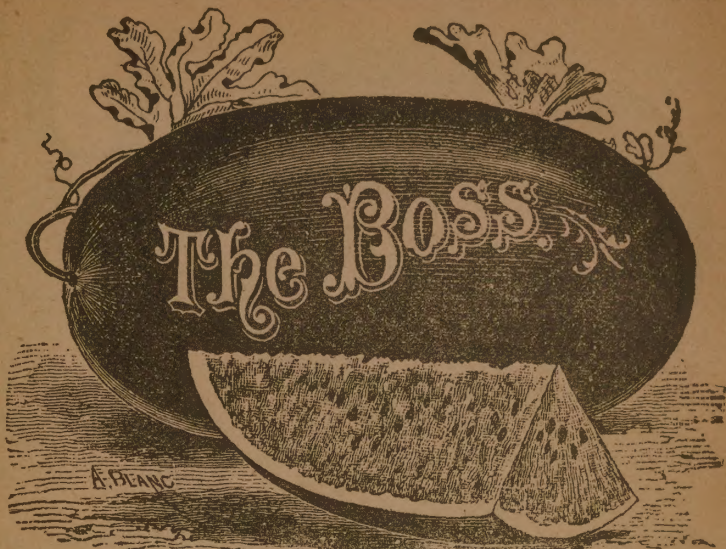
Improved Long Dixie—A cross between Kolb's Gem and Mountain Sweet, surpassing the former in shipping qualities and fully equalling the latter in fine eating quality and flavor, being a week to ten days earlier than either, with a remarkably thin rind almost impenetrable, which preserves it for a great length of time. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Kolb's Gem or American Champion—Flavor of the best, with red core, keeping qualities very good, melons attaining a size of 25 to 50 lbs. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Peerless—A very handsome variety of medium size, mottled and striped with light green, thin rind, scarlet flesh and of good flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Long Island—Red core, a large variety, very popular, sweet and luscious. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Cuban Queen—Beautifully striped, bright red flesh, solid, luscious, crisp and sugary. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.



The Boss Watermelon

Black Spanish Early—Red core, very delicious, skin dark green. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Mountain Sweet—Fruit oblong, dark green, rind thin, solid, very sweet and delicious. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Ice Cream—Medium size, skin pale green, rind very thin, solid crisp, and delicious. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Phinney's—Oblong, bright red flesh, sweet, tender, well flavored, very productive and early. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

"The Boss"—A very large and luscious variety, flesh solid, red and sugary. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Green and Gold—A variety with beautiful golden yellow flesh, free from any tinge of white. The rind is thin and the white ⅜ to ½ in. in thickness. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Mustard—One ounce will sow about 30 feet of drill.

Ger.—Senf. Fr.—Moutarde.

CULTURE—Sow rather thickly, in rows, in a hot-bed, as early as possible in the spring, or in the open ground in May. Repeat the sowing about every fortnight for a succession. It is cut and mixed with cress for salad when about two inches high.

White—For salad or medicinal purposes. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 15c, lb 30c.

Brown—For seasoning, more pungent in flavor than the White. Pkt 5c, oz 10, ¼ lb 15c, lb 30c.

New Chinese—Leaves twice the size of the ordinary white Mustard, stems more succulent, of deeper green; flavor pleasantly sweet and pungent. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 20c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Nasturtium, OR INDIAN CRESS.

One ounce will sow about 30 feet of drill.

CULTURE—Sow about the middle of May, in the open ground, one inch deep in patches, and train them to sticks. The seed when young and tender are picked as a substitute for capers to which some prefer them. The leaves are eaten in salad and are very tasty; are also used as a garnish.

Tall Mixed Nasturtium—Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, ¼ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

Dwarf Mixed Nasturtium—Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, ¼ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.



MUSHROOMS (as grown from Spawn supplied by us)

GERMAN—Champignonbrot

MUSHROOMS

FRENCH—Champignon

The general use of Mushrooms as a delicious and wholesome dish has been somewhat limited, owing to the extremely high price this article generally commands in the market. But there is no excuse why everyone, that has a few feet available, may it be in a dark cellar, barn or shed, where the temperature can be maintained at from 50 to 60 degrees, should not have his table abundantly supplied with Mushrooms throughout the greater part of the year. It is only a question of time when, instead of being a luxury, Mushrooms will be as commonly served with our meats as onions are to-day. Considering the abundance of the necessary materials in all parts of our country, both in city and farm, and the high estimation in which the Mushroom is held, it is plainly demonstrated that the cultivation of Mushrooms is in its infancy in our country. The best results have been obtained by the use of our superior English Mushroom Spawn, known as **J.A.S. or J. A. Simmers' Prolific**, which is largely used by the most successful growers

around Toronto. Full and explicit instructions are contained in our circular, "**How to Grow Mushrooms Successfully**," which we will mail for 10c, or free with orders for two bricks.

PRICES.

Imported English Spawn—Made up in large bricks, 25c each, \$2 a doz.

Imported French Spawn—Loose in boxes, of the size generally wanted by mushroom growers, \$1.00 each, 8.50 per dozen boxes. In boxes for small gardens, 50c each.

Martynia

Martynia Proboscidea—The best variety for pickles. Sow in May or June, at least three feet apart. Pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, ¼ lb \$1.00, lb \$3.00.

If you have no use for this valuable Catalogue, we request you to give or send it to some seed-buying friend of your acquaintance, or RETURN TO US. Kindly advise us of any change in your address.—J. A. SIMMERS, Toronto.



Large Yellow Strasburg or Dutch Onion

ONIONS

German—Zwiebel.

French—Oignon.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill;

4 pounds is sufficient for an acre.

CULTURE.—The onion thrives best in a rather deep, rich, loamy soil, and, unlike most vegetables, succeeds well when cultivated on the same ground for successive years. The best culture requires that the ground should be deeply trenched and manured the previous autumn, and laid up in ridges during the winter to pulverize. As early in the spring as the ground is in working order, commence operations by leveling the ground with a rake, and tread it firmly; sow thinly, in drills about a quarter of an inch deep and one foot apart; cover with fine soil and press down with the back of a spade or a light roller. When the young plants are strong enough, thin gradually so that they stand three or four inches apart. Keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds by frequent hoeing, taking care not to stir the soil too deeply, or to collect it about the growing bulbs.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

The crops of Onion Seed have again been large, and we would call attention to our Low Prices for 1898. We do not think seed of equal quality can be bought anywhere for less money. If you are offered First-Class Seed at lower prices, kindly send us list of varieties and quantities, when we will quote Special Prices by letter.

Yellow Varieties

Large Yellow Globe Danvers—The most popular yellow onion all over the country. Our strain of seed has been selected most carefully, the flatter onions being thrown out. The name "Globe" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the **True Danvers Onion** is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the **Southport Yellow Globe**. All the perfectly globe-shaped varieties are later maturing than **The Yellow Globe Danvers**. We cannot too strongly recommend our seed of this variety; from careful trials we know it is unsurpassed by any strain. The onions from which our seed is raised are selected on the following points: Earliness of maturity, extra large size, even and handsome form, thin neck and best keeping qualities.

Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 20c, ½ lb 30c, 1b 90c.

Large Yellow Flat Danvers—In quality, size and productiveness, equal to the preceding, but flat in shape. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1b 80c.

Large Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch—One of the oldest varieties, good keeper and fine flavored. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1b 80c.



Simmers' Large Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

PRIZE TAKER ONION—True American Grown—This is a large, beautiful Spanish Onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and in the markets of all large cities. They are of enormous size, averaging 14 to 16 inches in circumference. Although of such great size, it is very hardy, and a very fair winter keeper. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. In market it attracts marked attention, and sells readily at about double the price of any other sort. Beware of imported spurious seed. (See cut.)

Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, ½ lb 50c, 1b \$1.50.

Southport Yellow Globe—Same shape as White Globe, color yellow, an excellent keeper. Our stock of this is perhaps the finest in the country. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, ½ lb 35c, 1b \$1.20.

Giant Yellow or Lemon Rocca—Very handsome shape with flattened top. They grow to measure five inches in diameter. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ½ lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

Extra Early Red—Quite distinct and true (American growth), about ten days earlier than the preceding. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, ½ lb 40c, 1b \$1.50.

Red Victoria Onion—The skin is deep blood red, flesh white and of sweet, mild flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ½ lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

Giant Brown Rocca—Very large and globular, light brown skin and delicate flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, ½ lb 40c, 1b \$1.50.

Mammoth Pompeii—This excellent, Italian variety grows to an enormous size. Onions weighing from 4 to 5 pounds each have been grown of this variety. The skin is a delicate red and the flesh is close grained and nearly white. It is of a very mild flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ½ lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

Red Tripoli—Excellent quality. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, ½ lb 40c, 1b \$1.50.

Large Red Madeira—Large, tender and a good keeper. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, ½ lb 40c, 1b \$1.50.

The "NEW ONION CULTURE,"
Useful Edition. Greiner.
Price, 50 Cts., Postpaid.

Red Varieties

Large Red Wethersfield—The most profitable Red Onion for the market gardener, as it is the heaviest yielder. 600 to 800 bushels having frequently been harvested on a single acre from seed sown in spring. It is of good strong flavor, the best keeper and an excellent shipper. It grows to good size, single onions often weighing from one to two pounds apiece. In short, it is the best Red Onion for everybody. Our strain is unsurpassed, the seed we offer having been saved from the largest onions of perfect shape, deepest color and thinnest neck. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 20c, ½ lb 30c, 1b \$1.00.

Large Red Globe—With the exception, perhaps, of some of the white varieties, there is no onion that realizes such large prices as this, its beautiful globe shape, and rich purplish-crimson color making it extremely desirable. The Large Red Globe is a good keeper and of excellent quality. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, ½ lb 40c, 1b \$1.50.



Southport Yellow Globe Onion



Large Red Wethersfield Onion

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Is the most complete collection for the Home Garden ever offered for the money, and we want every reader of this Catalogue to enclose at least a \$1 bill for this Collection.

SPECIAL OFFER OF ONION SEED

1 Pkt Each
for 15c.

Yellow Globe Danvers
Large Red Wethersfield
Prize Taker
White Barletta Pickling

If you use ONION SEED in large quantities, please state how much and let us quote you

SIMMERS' ONION SEEDS



Mammoth Silver King Onion (White)

OUR PRICES

on packets include postage; prices on pints, quarts, etc., are net unless otherwise mentioned. If to go by mail, postage should be added at the rate of 4c. per pint and 8c. per quart to these prices.

SOW
SIMMERS'
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Onion "Prize Taker"

ONION SETS

One quart of Sets is needed for 100 feet of drill.

Please remember that Onion Sets are subject to fluctuations of the market, and the prices quoted below are those of the time when this Catalogue was published, and are not binding throughout the season.

White Multiplier Onion Sets—Are of a pure silvery white color, enormously productive, frequently producing as many as twenty bulbs in a single cluster from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green, or can be ripened for use as pickling onions. Their keeping qualities are remarkable, but their most important quality is their extreme earliness, being ready for market from three to four weeks ahead of other onion sets. Pt 15c, qt 20c, 2 qts 40c, 4 qts 75c, postpaid. Peck \$1.25, bush \$4.50, carriage extra.

Yellow Onion Sets (Dutch Sets)—Pt 10c, qt 20c, 2 qts 35c, 4 qts 65c, postpaid; peck \$1, carriage extra.

White Onion Sets (Dutch Sets)—Pt 15c, qt 25c, 2 qts 45c, 4 qts 90c, postpaid; peck \$1.50, carriage extra.

English Potato Onion Sets—The real English multiplier. Lb 15c, 2 lbs 25c, 4 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck \$1.25, carriage extra.

Top or Button Onion Sets (Red and Yellow)—Pt 15c, qt 20c, 2 qts 35c, 4 qts 65c, postpaid; peck \$1.15, carriage extra.

Shallots, or Multiplier Onion Sets—For early spring use. Qt 10c, 3 qts 25c, 1/2 peck 40c, postpaid; peck 65c, carriage extra.

Egyptian or Perennial Tree Onion—For fall delivery only. Grows for years without any protection or care, except to keep down weeds. It starts so early in the spring that it is ready for use long before any other onions can be had. It is mild flavored, sweet and tender. Bulbs divide into 15 or 20 small onions in one bunch. **Very early and profitable for market gardeners.** Pt 10c, qt 15c, 2 qts 25c, postpaid; peck 65c, carriage extra.



Red Victoria Onion

White Varieties.

Southport White Globe—Handsome globular onion, of mild flavor, good keeper, one of the best. Per pkt 5c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c, 1/4 lb 70c, lb \$2.50.

Largest White Portugal—Mild flavor, good keeper, extensively grown for market. Per pkt 5c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c, 1/4 lb 70c, lb \$2.50.

Large French or Welsh—This variety should be sown in August; it is excellent for salads. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, 1/4 lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

White Victoria Onion—Skin and flesh pure white, of sweet mild flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1/4 lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Mammoth Silver King (White)—The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but thick through, bulbs often weigh from 2 1/2 to 4 lbs. each; the skin is a beautiful silvery white. Flesh is snowy white, and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor, so sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw like an apple. (See cut.) Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1/4 lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

White Pearl—One of the earliest varieties, of a pure white color, mild flavor and attractive appearance. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1/4 lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

White Tripoli—Excellent quality. Per pkt 5c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c, 1/4 lb 75c, lb \$3.

WHITE PICKLING VARIETIES

White Barletta—This variety is most distinct on account of its great earliness. It is three weeks earlier than the *White Queen*. It is of a beautiful waxy white color, and grows 1 1/2 in. in diameter, 3/4 in. thick, with finely formed bulbs, flattened at top. Its earliness highly recommends its use as a substitute for Onion Sets, and it is without a rival for pickles. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1/4 lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Small White Nocera—The finest for pickling, very small and round, pure white. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1/4 lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Silverskin—A handsome onion of mild flavor, extensively grown for pickling. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, 1/4 lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

White Queen—Remarkable for its extreme earliness and very mild flavor; it is small and white skinned; much liked for pickling. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1/4 lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Please write us for prices on bushel lots of Onion Sets (prices fluctuate), and we will quote lowest market rates



Early Small White Silverskin Onion for Pickling



White Multiplier Onion Sets

DEAR SIR,—The parcels all arrived safely. Many thanks for your promptness in sending them; also for the complimentary parcel, which will be much appreciated. Thank you also for the "American Gardening."—ALFRED C. THOMAS, Windsor, N.S., April 12th, 1897.

Pepper

Improved Bull Nose or Large Squash or Bell Pepper
German—Pfeffer.
French—Piment.



One ounce will produce 2,000 plants.

CULTURE—Peppers are sown as early as possible in spring, in a hot-bed or warm room, quarter of an inch deep, and transplanted about the middle of May, in drills 18 inches apart each way, or in hills with plenty of rotten manure at the bottom. The soil must be rich and strong, and in the course of the summer an occasional watering with liquid manure or a moderate solution of guano will be beneficial.

Improved Bull Nose or Large Squash or Bell—Of mild flavor, favorite sort for pickling and for use in the natural state. Pkt 5c, oz 40c.

Long Cayenne—Best for pickles, pod small, cone-shaped, red. Pkt 5c, oz 40c.

Long Red—Pods, brilliant red, 2 to 4 inches in length. Pkt 5c, oz 40c.

Monstrous or Grossum—Remarkably large and irregular in shape, sweet and thick flesh. Pkt 5c, oz 40c.

Procopp's Giant—They are of a brilliant scarlet color, flesh fully one-half inch in thickness. In flavor they are just hot enough to be pleasant to the taste. Each plant ripens from eight to twelve perfect fruits, from eight to ten inches long by three inches thick. Pkt 5c oz 50c.

Celestial—The plant begins to set its fruits early in the season, and continues until frost, branching freely and bearing profusely. They are from two to three inches long, of clear, sharp flavor, and superior for any of the uses to which a pepper can be put. Pkt 5c, oz 50c.

Sweet Spanish—Fruit obtusely conical, often four inches in length, nearly three inches in diameter, glossy scarlet at maturity, the earliest of all, sweet, mild and pleasant. Pkt 5c, oz 40c.

Small Red Chili—Fruit very piquant and small, about two inches in length. Pkt 5c, oz 40c.

Mammoth Golden Queen or Mango—Beautiful golden-yellow color, very sweet, of dwarf growth, with very large fruit, and in productiveness surpasses any other variety, free from fiery flavor. Price 5c, oz 50c.

Black Nubian Pepper—The peppers are of a deep blue-black, appearing nearly coal black, while the stalks of the plant are also black, bearing deep purple flowers, and the fruit as it ripens turns to a rich maroon. Superior for pickling at any stage, and when ripe are of a very sharp, pungent flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 50c.

OKRA or GUMBO

German—Essbarer
French—Gombo

One ounce will plant 100 hills.

CULTURE—Its long pods when young are used in soups, stews, etc. It is sown at the usual time of all tender vegetables, in drills 2 inches deep, setting the plants from 2 to 3 feet apart.

Long Pale Green—Long-ribbed pods, this variety generally succeeds the best of any. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

Dwarf Green—Earliest and best, small green smooth pods. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

March 22nd, 1897.
 "Received the seeds sent by you as per order. Was much pleased with the prompt sending of same.—D. Moore,
 Morrisburg, Ont.

**Parsley**

German—Petersilie. French—Persil.
 One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.



Soak the seeds a few hours in warm water, and sow very early in the spring, in drills twelve inches apart; thin out the plants to six inches apart. To have green during the winter, remove plants into a box, and place in a light cellar or cold frame.

Best Extra Triple Curled—With leaves finely cut and curled, and of a deep emerald green hue. Extra fine for garnishing and culinary purposes. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, 1b \$1.00.

Dwarf, Very Curled—Very curly, one of the most delicate of the curled sorts. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, 1b \$1.00.

Covent Garden, or Champion Moss Curled Parsley

Covent Garden Garnishing, or Champion Moss Curled—A perfectly curled variety. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, 1b \$1.00.

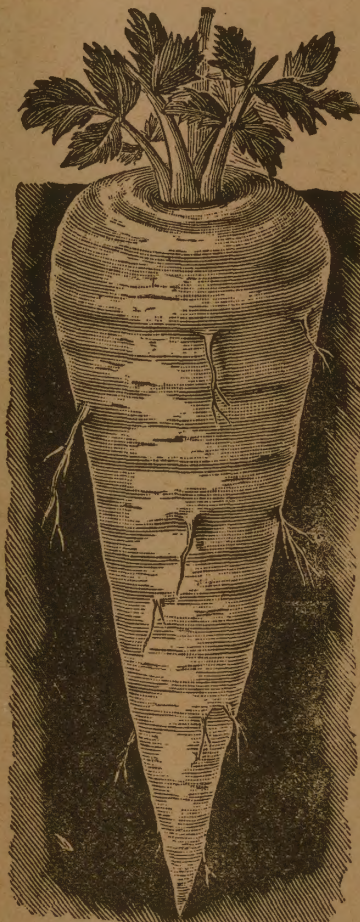
Fernleaved—Light green color, not curled, but rather delicately feathered. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, 1b \$1.00.

Parsnips

German—Pastinake.

French—Panais.

One ounce will sow about 150 feet of drill.



Hollow Crowned Parsnip

CULTURE—Parsnips succeed best in a deep, free, rich soil; that having been heavily manured for previous crops should be selected, and if manure must be used, let it be well decomposed. Sow in drills 15 to 18 inches apart, as early in the spring as possible, thin out, leaving six inches between them. The roots are hardy and are improved by frost, and it is usual to take up sufficient in the fall for winter use, leaving the rest in the ground until spring to be dug up as required; they are valuable for the table as well as for dairy stock.

Large Long Smooth Dutch Hollow Crowned—Roots long, tender, free from side shoots, excellent flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

Improved Guernsey, or Half Long—A very fine and improved strain which has given general satisfaction. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. The roots are very smooth, the flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

Maltese—Very handsome and of excellent quality. The base of the leaf stems have the appearance of a Maltese cross. Shorter than others and better for shallow soils. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

Early Round—A short variety, crown broad and rounded, somewhat hollow at the insertion of the leaves, very fine flavored. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

PARSLEY, PEPPER. PARSNIP—ONE PACKET EACH 10c.**Results of Our Prize Competitions for 1897****Mammoth Pumpkin.**—(For the heaviest specimen.)

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| 1. G. H. David, Belgrave ... 191½ lbs. | Geo. J. Huntley, Toronto |
| 2. Jas. Henderson, Wingham ... 155 lbs. | 5. Mrs. D. Pelton, Burrill's Rapids. Equal..... |
| 3. Dr. Gilpin, Brechin. 145 lbs. | 6 J. L. Dinsmore, Thornbury ... 109 lbs. |
| 4. Wm. C. Wilson, East Oro ... 140 lbs. | |

Short White Carrot.—(For three roots.)

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| 1. Jas. Dandridge, Humber Bay 23 lbs. | 4. Geo. J. Huntley, Toronto, 19 lbs. 2 oz. |
| 2. Dr. Gilpin, Brechin. 22 lbs. | 5. Susan Walker, Nickomckl, B.C. 18 lbs. |
| 3. Duncan Carmichael Beaver-ton 20 lbs. | 6. R. Reilly, Humber Bay 17½ lbs. |

German Brunswick Cabbage.—(For three heads.)

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| 1. W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore. 91 lbs. | 4. Ed. Nicholson, Bracebridge. 65 lbs. |
| 2. Geo. Syme, Carlton West. 90½ lbs. | 5. R. Reilly, Humber Bay... 64½ lbs. |
| 3. Susan Walker, Nicomekl, B.C. 86 lbs. | 6. Martin S. Simpson, Ridgetown... 64 lbs. |

POTATOES FOR SEED

Ger.—Kartoffel. Fr.—Pomme de terre.

In drills 3 ft apart; 12 to 14 bushels to the acre.
1 peck will plant about 125 hills.

"THE NEW POTATO CULTURE," by
Elbert S. Carman. Price: cloth, 75c; paper, 50c.

WE SHALL SHIP as early as is safe from frost, but we will ship when requested any time customers wish to take their own risk. On late orders it will save time to state, in case supply of some kinds is exhausted, whether you wish us to return money or substitute other sorts of same value.

Prices on Potatoes are subject to market changes. Special rates per bushel on large lots.



CONCAVE

SEED POTATO KNIFE

Price, 35 Cents,
Postpaid

THE BEST POTATO FOR 1898 AND THE BEST ONE YET.

EARLY

Thoroughbred Potato

Perfection at last attained! As Fine Flavor as the Freeman, as great a cropper as the Irish Daisy, and as early or earlier than Early Ohio.

This variety besides being so early, is of handsome appearance, superb quality, and an enormous yielder, in fact all who have tried it consider it a perfect Potato.

Read what MR. TERRY had to say about THOROUGHbred in the *Practical Farmer*.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

"Yes it will, no matter whether it is in stock or seed. Last spring I received two small tubers of a new early potato to test. They weighed less than half a pound, the two together. There was nothing in their appearance to indicate that they were better than any ordinary potatoes one could pick up in any farmer's cellar. I have a good many potatoes sent me to test in this way, and often find that they are no better than old varieties. We had a number on trial this year. To make the trial more complete, I got two tubers of about the same size from an old farmer's stock, and planted them by the side of the others. He said they were Early Rose. I can't say about this, but they are an early kind that he has grown a long time without any change of seed. All these potatoes were cut to one eye and planted precisely as the rest of our field crop was planted. They were put right in the field, and not on selected ground, but on average. No manuring or fertilizing whatever was done on the land where they grew. Nor did they have any extra tillage. We dropped these pieces in drills made the same as all over the field, and then treated all the field alike till digging time. I took a fork and threw out the hills planted with the new early potato, and I never was so surprised in all my life at any results obtained in potato culture. In every hill there were great large, beautiful potatoes, such as I have never seen since the first year the old Early Rose came around. There were practically no small ones, or medium sized ones, just enormous ones, such as you might perhaps look for under very favorable conditions in a wet season. Now I am not exaggerating a bit. The first year I grew the Early Rose there were a good many tubers as fine and large as these. I have never seen any early potatoes on my farm since as fine until I dug these. There were 45 pounds. They resemble the Rose in shape, color and quality very much. They are quite early and were ripe entirely before the rains came, so this great growth was made with little chance. The tops were not large. They were not as thrifty and promising as the Freeman's hence my great surprise when I dug them.

Per lb 25c, per 3 lbs 50c postpaid; peck 75c, bushel \$2.50, carriage extra.

"EARLY NORTHER"

Several days earlier than the Early Rose, and equally prolific, a most desirable sort. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and the potatoes are bunched well together in the hills. In shape it resembles the Early Rose; the eyes are few and shallow. Its table qualities cannot be excelled, cooking dry and floury, whether baked or boiled. Seems to do well everywhere.

Price, per lb 20c, 3 lbs 45c postpaid, peck 50c bushel \$1.25.

CARMAN No. 1

Is a grand second early. In shape, perfect. Somewhat like the Rural New Yorker, few and shallow eyes, the flesh is unusually white, and its quality and flavor perfect. It is an enormous yielder of large, even sized tubers. Price, per lb 20c, 3 lbs 45c, postpaid, peck 50c, bushel \$1.25.



Early Thoroughbred Potato

CARMAN No. 3

This is Mr. Carman's grand success in breeding up a late main crop variety, and it is the coming standard potato everywhere. In it he has succeeded in fixing those desirable points so valuable to every potato grower. 1. Very large and handsome. 2. Remarkably productive. 3. All large tubers and compact in the hill. 4. High table quality, no hollow centre or hard core. Skin and flesh white, eyes few and shallow. Will keep without trouble till planting time. Try the Carmans.

Price per lb 20c, 3 lbs 45c postpaid, peck 50c, bushel \$1.25.

THE EARLY ST. GEORGE

The potatoes are uniformly of good size, entirely free from rough or scabby tubers, with very few small ones; oblong in shape, very smooth, eyes well set on the surface, skin creamy white, slightly shaded with pink; the flesh is pure white, remarkably fine grained, and of the very best table quality, a sure cropper and immensely productive.

They grow with us very smooth and are first-class in quality, and, we believe, they will retain their quality on a greater variety of soil, and keep longer in spring than any other early on the market.

Price, per lb 20c, 3 lbs 45c, postpaid; peck 60c, bushel \$1.50, carriage extra.

GREAT DIVIDE

A splendid variety for main crop. Tubers long and handsome, with white netted skin, and very smooth, the eyes being remarkably shallow; vine very large and strong, with plenty of branches, and very thick, dark green foliage; tubers close in the hill, quite numerous and all good sized, with no prongy ones; in yield one of the best; season medium late.

Price, per lb 20c, 3 lbs 45c, peck 50c, bushel \$1.25.

STANDARD VARIETIES

The Freeman—Price, per lb 15c, 3 lbs 40c, postpaid; peck 50c, bushel \$1.25, bbl \$2.75.

MAGGIE MURPHY—Price, per lb 20c, 3 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck 50c, bushel \$1.25, carriage extra.

Burpee's Extra Early—Per lb 15c, 3 lbs 40c, postpaid; peck 40c, bush \$1.25, bbl \$2.50.

Rural New Yorker No. 2—Per lb 15c, 5 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck (carriage extra) 40c, bush \$1.25, bbl \$2.50.

American Wonder—Per lb 15c, 4 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck (carriage extra) 50c, bush \$1.25, bbl \$2.75.

POTATO EYES FREE BY MAIL

The eyes as put up by us are in as good condition for growing as if freshly cut from the potato, and will produce just as good a crop, hence everyone who has a garden can order at any time during the winter or early spring and save express or freight charges. We offer six varieties this season as follows:

25 Eyes, Early Thoroughbred, 35c.

25 Eyes, Early Norther, 25c.

25 Eyes, Carman No. 3, 25c.

25 Eyes, The St. George, 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER—25 Eyes each of the Above 4 Varieties for 90c., Postpaid.

POTATO SEED, per pkt. 25c.

THE LIGHTNING



POTATO EYE CUTTER
Price, 30c, Postpaid

PEAS

German—Erbesen.
French—Pois.

One pound will plant about 50 feet of drill, from one to two bushels per acre.

CULTURE—The Pea comes earliest to maturity in light, rich soil. For general crops a deep loam, or a soil strongly inclined to clay, is the best; for early crops, mild manure, such as leaf mould, should be employed. Plant as early as the weather will permit, in well-prepared soil, and cover about 2 or 3 in. deep. Sow three feet apart for early kinds, and 4 feet for late. For a continuous supply sow from early in April until the last of June; then discontinue until middle of August, when an extra early sort will sometimes produce a good crop. Soak in warm water a few hours previous to sowing.

EARLY VARIETIES

Small Packets of any variety, 5 cts, except where noted—Please add 4c. per pound for postage.

Simmers' First of all—Two feet, very productive, so called owing to its extreme earliness; specially grown for our trade; market gardeners will find this variety the best for first market. Per lb or pt 10c, qt (2 lbs) 20c, peck \$1.00, bush \$3.75.

Carter's First Crop, or Ringleader—Two feet, one of the earliest in cultivation, very productive, good flavor, the haulm being literally covered with pods. Per lb or pt 10c, qt (2 lbs) 20c, peck \$1.00, bush \$3.60.

McLean's Blue Peter—One foot, quite dwarf, requiring no support, a splendid bearer, and exquisite flavor, pods comparatively large and well filled. Per lb or pt 15c, qt (2 lbs) 30c, peck \$1.20, bush \$4.20.

Alaska—The earliest blue pea, very uniform in growth; the dark green color of the pods, combined with its earliness, makes it a most desirable extra early pea for market and private gardens; height 2 feet. Per pkt 10c, qt 20c, peck \$1.15, bush \$4.20.

McLean's Little Gem—One foot, dwarf green wrinkled marrow; has all the sugary flavor of the late wrinkled peas, besides being very early; needs no sticks. Per lb or pt 15c, qt (2 lbs) 30c, peck \$1.15, bush \$4.20.

Laxton's Alpha—The earliest wrinkled pea, fully as large as the Daniel O'Rourke, with the advantage of a rich quality, 2½ to 3 feet high. Per lb or pt 15c, qt (2 lbs) 30c, peck \$1.15, bush \$4.20.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR—Robust and vigorous in growth, throwing out laterals from base of haulm, producing in profusion long handsome pods, closely packed with large peas of fine flavor. An improvement on American Wonder, being more vigorous and prolific, with larger pods, with more peas than either the Wonder or Premium Gem. Seed, green, wrinkled, square at the end like American Wonder, height 12 inches. Pkt 10c, lb or pt 20c, qt 30c, peck \$1.50, bush \$5.40.

Extra Early Premium Gem—Very early, good flavor, productive, excellent for family use, one foot high, no sticks needed. Per lb or pt 15c, qt (2 lbs) 30c, peck \$1.15, bush \$4.20.

American Wonder—10 inches, one of the earliest wrinkled peas in cultivation, exceedingly productive and of very dwarf and compact growth, quality the very best. Per lb or pt 15c, qt (2 lbs) 30c, peck \$1.25, bush \$4.80.

The Lightning—As the name implies, this is a remarkably rapid grower, and well adapted for market garden trade, as it bears very early. The pea is large for a first early, the pods well filled and numerous on the vine; height 2 feet. Per pkt 15c, qt 25c, peck \$1.15, bush \$4.20.

SIMMERS' "DAISY" PEAS—We pronounce the "Daisy" to be absolutely distinct from and immeasurably superior to any other Dwarf Pea in commerce. The haulm in an average season grows to a length of 12 to 15 inches, and is practically covered with handsome pods 5 inches in length, containing 8 to 11 deep colored peas. This pea has the most exquisite flavor we have ever met with. Per pkt 10c, per lb 25c, per qt 40c.



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEAS

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES

HEROINE—Elegant habit of growth, luxuriant foliage, pods remarkably long and handsome, slightly curved, well filled with large, luscious peas of fine flavor, a gem of the first water. Height 2 feet, seed green and very much wrinkled. Per lb 20c, qt 30c, peck \$1.25, bush \$4.80.

Bliss' Everbearing—2 feet, a splendid general crop pea, pods averaging 4 in. long and containing from 6 to 8 wrinkled peas of enormous size, many being over half an inch in diameter, while in sweetness of flavor they are unsurpassed. Per lb or pt 15c, qt (2 lbs) 30c, peck \$1.25, bush \$4.80.

Laxton's Prolific Long Pod—2 feet, a round, green variety, very productive, producing pods with from 11 to 12 peas in each, of superior flavor. Per lb or pt 15c, qt (2 lbs) 30c, peck \$1.25, bush \$4.80.

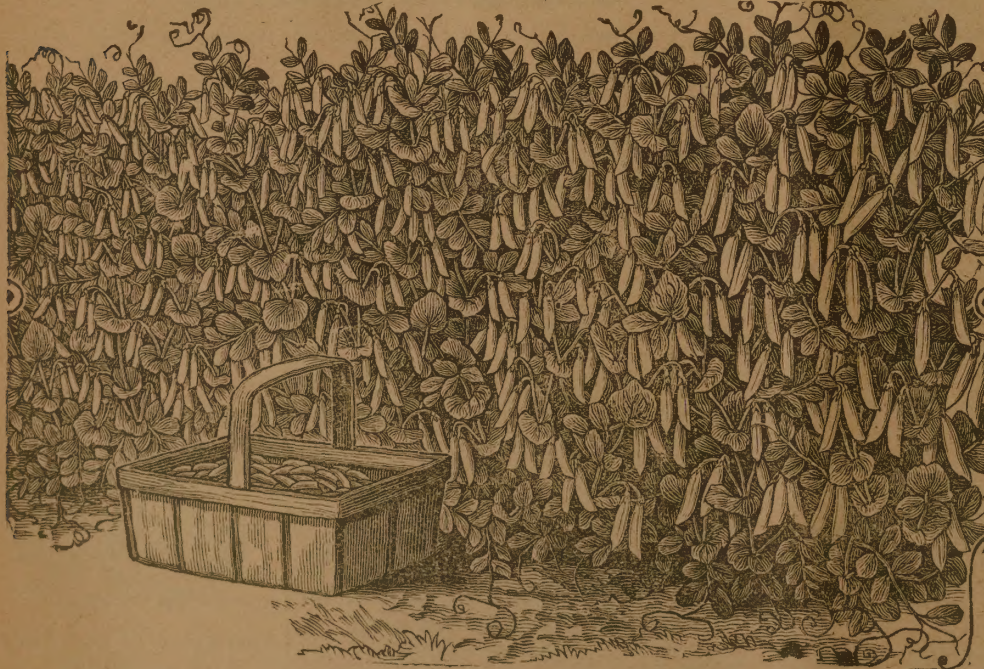
Laxton's Supreme—A fine, large and distinct early pea, of green marrow race, having from 9 to 10 peas in a pod, 4 feet high, prolific. Per lb or pt 15c, qt (2 lbs) 30c, peck \$1.25, bush \$4.80.

Blue Imperial—3 feet, large pods and prolific, a good summer pea, of fine flavor. Per lb or pt 10c, qt (2 lbs) 20c, peck \$1.10, bush \$4.20.

Horsford's Garden—Grows from 2 to 2½ feet high, it is extremely prolific, and bears its pods always in pairs, and on some of the best plants over 150 pods have been counted. One of the sweetest peas. Per lb 15c, qt 25c, peck \$1.25, bush \$4.50.

Anticipation—We have found it a very fine second early pea; 2½ feet high, being of sturdy habit; pods are immense, well filled, and the quality excellent. Per pt 20c, qt 35c, peck \$1.75, bush \$6.00.

Hair's Dwarf Blue Mammoth—Excellent flavor, 2½ feet, very prolific. Per lb or pt 25c, qt (2 lbs) 40c, peck \$2.50.



Simmers' First of all Peas

THE 3 BEST PEAS For the Home Garden.

These can all be planted at the same time, and they will be ready for use in succession.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR—Earliest and best Dwarf Pea

HEROINE—Best second early Pea.

IMPROVED STRATAGEM—Best large podded late variety.

For fuller descriptions see general list.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Large pkt. each of the three Peas, postpaid 20c.
Half pound each of the three Peas, " 30c.
One " " " " " 60c.

If Peas are to be sent by Mail be sure to add 4 cents per pound for postage.

PEAS

(Continued)

All Peas 5c per pkt except where noted.

LATER OR GENERAL CROP

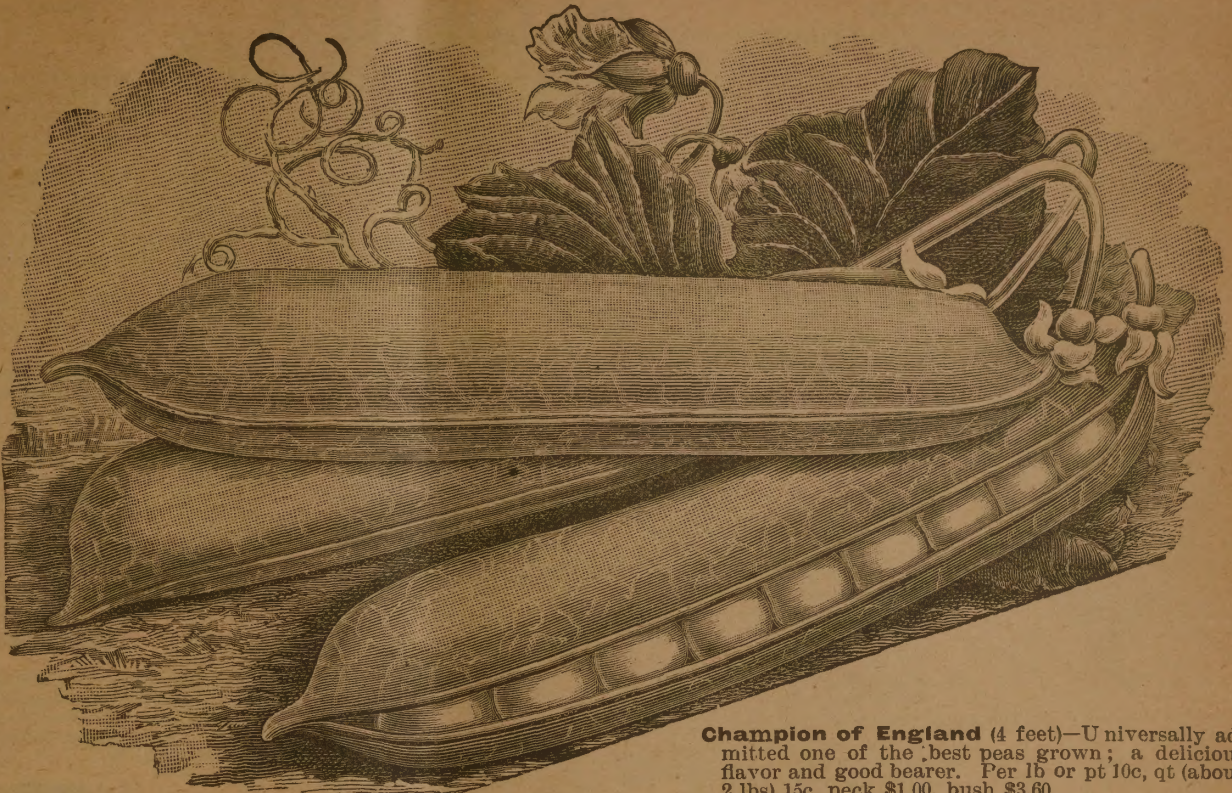
Improved Stratagem—The old Stratagem Pea has always been one of the best late sorts for quality, but it was a shy yielder, which impaired its usefulness. The Improved Stratagem has all the sterling qualities of the original type and is one of the heaviest yielders. The vines are of medium height, very stocky, the pods are of immense size, well filled with very large dark green peas. Pkt 10c, pt 20c, qt 30c, peck \$1.25, bush \$1.80.

Telephone—This strong-growing, sweet, wrinkled pea is driving out of the local market the common kinds of early hard peas, owing to its strong growth, large, handsome, well-filled pods, and very fine table quality. Market gardeners have found it a very profitable sort. The vines often bear 18 to 20 pods per stalk, each containing 6 to 7 large peas; 4 feet high. Pt 15c, qt 30c, pk \$1.25, bush \$1.80.

June—It has a robust vine and stout, STRAIGHT pods, usually borne in pairs. The pods are very thick, broad-backed all the way up, and filled from the stem to the tips with seven to nine sweet, delicious DARK green peas of immense size. Its height is two feet, and its season from medium early to main crop. Pt. 25c, qt 40c.

Burpee's Profusion—Is of vigorous growth, attaining 3 feet in height and of a very branching character. The pods are usually produced in pairs, from 50 to 90 pods to the plant. The pods are well packed with large, luscious peas of very sweet and splendid quality. The plants are continuous bearers, extending over a period of several weeks. Pt or lb 25c, qt 40c, pk \$2.75.

Pride of the Market—It grows from 18 inches to 2 feet in height, and bears grand pods well filled from top to bottom with large and fine flavored peas. Its robust constitution, enormous yield and superior appearance ensure its acceptance as a favorite with the public. Per pt 15c, qt 30c, peck \$1.15, bush \$1.20.



Improved Stratagem Pea

Champion of England (4 feet)—Universally admitted one of the best peas grown; a delicious flavor and good bearer. Per lb or pt 10c, qt (about 2 lbs) 15c, peck \$1.00, bush \$3.60.

Black-Eyed Marrowfat (3 feet)—Best for general crop, has large and well-filled pods; a popular market variety. Per lb or pt 10c, qt (about 2 lbs) 15c, pk 40c, bush market price.

Large White Marrowfat—Well known, prolific and of good flavor, 6 feet high. Per lb or pt 10c, qt (about 2 lbs) 15c, peck 40c, bush market price.

Yorkshire Hero—(2½ feet)—Very prolific, and of delicious flavor. Per lb or pt 15c, qt (about 2 lbs) 25c, peck \$1.15, bush \$4.20.

EDIBLE PODDED, OR SUGAR

Tall Scimitar Sugar—Pods are edible, very sweet, 7 to 8 inches long, grows 6 feet high, can be used in green state like string beans. Per lb or pt 25c, qt (2 lbs) 50c, peck \$2.50.

Dwarf Sugar—Pods edible, 2 feet high, can be used in green state like string beans. Per lb or pt 25c, qt (2 lbs) 50c, peck \$2.50.

Our Seed Peas are of the very best quality, riddled and hand picked.

German—Kurbis. French—Courge.

PUMPKINS—One ounce will plant about 25 hills.

CULTURE—Seeds are from enormous specimens, should be sown on hills, with plenty of manure at bottom in rather damp ground. Only 2 or 3 plants to each hill. Excellent for culinary and feeding purposes.

Simmers' Mammoth Prize Pumpkin—Flesh and skin bright golden yellow. Flesh fine grained, excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the very best pie pumpkins ever grown, fine keeper. Stock limited. Pkt 15c, 2 pkts 25c. Seed saved from prize winning specimens in our 1897 competition, per pkt 25c.

Large Yellow Mammoth Cheese—Hardy, productive and superior in all respects to most of the field grown sorts, fine grained and excellent flavor, growing to an enormous size. Per pkt 5c, oz 10, 2 oz 15c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Japanese Pie—Flesh very thick, nearly solid, unusually fine grained, dry and sweet, resembling sweet potatoes in taste. It ripens early and keeps well. The seeds are very curiously marked. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ¼ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Large Field—Both for culinary purposes and for feeding cattle, a large yellow variety known as the "Pie Pumpkin," Pkt 5c, ¼ lb 10c, lb 25c.

Jumbo Pumpkin—One of the largest varieties grown, very attractive. Pkt 10c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ¼ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Jonathan Pumpkin—This pumpkin is pronounced by a veteran pumpkin grower one of the finest varieties he has ever grown. It is a good keeper, of large size, very prolific, smooth, and even fleshed; very sweet and fine for pies. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, ¼ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

SPECIAL OFFER OF PUMPKINS.

1 Pkt Simmers' Mammoth Prize
1 Pkt Yellow Mammoth Cheese... 25c.
1 Pkt Jumbo.....



Jonathan Pumpkin



The Jumbo Pumpkin

CASH DISCOUNTS

On Packets
of all our Seeds.

CUSTOMERS
SENDING

\$1.00
2.00
3.00
4.00

MAY

SELECT

\$1.25
2.60
4.00
5.25

WORTH OF VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS (in packets)

IT PAYS TO USE

NITRATE OF SODA

On the Vegetable Garden. Send 10 Cents for Harris' Essay on Nitrate of Soda. Gives full description of its use on all kinds of Vegetables.

**One Ounce will Sow
100 Feet of Drill.**

RADISHES

**GERMAN—Radieshen Und Rettige.
FRENCH—Radis.**

CULTURE.—The soil for radishes should be very rich, light and mellow, well broken by digging, as their tender and mild qualities depend much upon their rapid growth. For very early use sow on gentle hot-beds in March, and in the open air as soon as the ground can be worked, at intervals of ten or twelve days for a succession, as long as they may be wanted. TURNIP-ROOTED and the OLIVE-SHAPED varieties are the best for sowing in the summer. The winter varieties should be sown in August, and lifted before severe frost, and stored in the cellar.

EARLY AND SUMMER VARIETIES

Early Scarlet Olive-Shaped White Tipped (*French Breakfast Radish*)—A variety of quick growth, mild and tender, and one of the best for forcing. Oval form, scarlet, tipped with white. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Early Scarlet Olive-Shaped—A very early and handsome variety, of a lively rose color and oblong shape. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Early White Olive-Shaped—Similar to scarlet, skin being white. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Early Scarlet Turnip-Rooted—Small top, quick growth, mild and crisp, best for market. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Early White Turnip-Rooted—Very early, flesh and skin white. Grown for mixing in with bunches of red radishes. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Early Nine-Pin Shaped—Scarlet, for forcing, so called on account of its shape. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Early Scarlet White-Tipped Turnip-Rooted—A very pretty variety, excellent for market and fine for forcing. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

PEARL FORCING RADISH—The color is pearl white, and the texture very firm and solid. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.

Woods Early Frame—A long scarlet, excellent for forcing. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Early Scarlet Globe—A most desirable turnip sort for hot-bed forcing; very early, and in flavor mild, crisp, juicy and tender; top small and it will stand the heat well without becoming pithy. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Early Non Plus Ultra—Unquestionably the earliest forcing radish, grows very rapidly, and is fit for use within three weeks; the root is round and bright scarlet; the flesh tender and particularly delicate. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Rosy Gem—Shape is perfectly globular, with rich deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at bottom exceedingly tender, crisp and delicious; desirable for growing under glass. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

OUR SEEDS ARE THE BEST.

RHUBARB (or Pie Plant)

German—Rhubarber. French—Rhubarbe.

One ounce will produce about 500 plants.

CULTURE.—Sow in April in drills one inch deep and one foot apart; when the plants are three or four inches high, thin out to ten inches apart, and cultivate well during the season; in fall or following spring transplant into hills about three feet apart each way. The soil must be very deep and heavily manured. Give a top dressing of manure every fall.

Johnston St. Martin—It is immediately productive, one of the earliest, and has a rich, spicy flavor very similar to the gooseberry when used for pies. Price, per pkt 5c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c, lb \$2.50.

Myatt's Linnaeus—One of the best for family use, thin skin, very early and productive. Pkt 5c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Victoria—Similar to the preceding, but more acid and productive. Pkt 5c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Large Roots of the above—Each 20c, 3 for 50c, per doz \$1.75, postpaid.

Improved Chartier Radish—The color at the top being crimson, running into pink about the middle, and from thence downwards it is a pure waxy white. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Long Scarlet, or Early Short Top—A standard variety for market and private gardens. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Long Salmon—A long light-red variety, very desirable for gardens. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 60c.

Long White Naples—Excellent for table, flesh white, crisp and mild. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Early Black Round Spanish—Coming to perfection quite early. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb \$1.00.

OUR RADISH MIXTURE—This is a mixture of over 20 choice varieties of early, medium and later radishes. You will certainly have radishes all summer, and be surprised at the results, if you give it a good place in the garden. Large pkt 10c, oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Winter Varieties

White Chinese (*Celestial*)—This immense winter radish is grown by the Chinese gardeners, and is one of the largest in cultivation. The flesh is white and solid and the flavor excellent. *True imported seed.* Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Californian Mammoth Long Black Spanish Winter—Very large and best for winter use. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

California Long White Spanish—Very large and best for winter, rather milder than the Long Black. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Long China Rose—Winter very desirable, light rose color, flesh fine and piquant. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.

Black Round Spanish Winter—Large, for use during winter of firm texture. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER

1 pkt Scarlet Turnip Radish
1 pkt Scarlet Olive-Shaped Radish
1 pkt Rosy Gem Radish
1 pkt Sandwich Island Salsify } **FOR 15c.**

SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster

German—Bocksbart. French—Salsifis.
One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill.

CULTURE.—The directions for sowing and cultivating Carrots, given in page 8, apply also to Salsify. From its resemblance in flavor to oysters it derives its name. Soak the seed before sowing in warm water for twelve hours.

Mammoth Sandwich Island—This variety is of enormous size, twice that of the ordinary Long White: pure white, very tender and delicious; invaluable for the market gardener. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$1.75.

Long White—The standard variety. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

SCORZONERA, or Black Oyster Plant

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill.

CULTURE.—Cultivated the same as Carrots or Salsify. The outer rind of the roots being scraped off, they are steeped in water to abstract a part of its bitter flavor. They are then boiled or stewed in the manner of carrots or parsnips. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.



Long Scarlet Radish



Radish, Scarlet Turnip.
Rooted White Tipped



Early Scarlet Turnip.
Rooted Radish



Rosy Gem



Mammoth Sandwich
Island Salsify

SQUASH

GER.—Speisekürbisse. FR.—Courge.

One ounce will plant 50 hills.

CULTURE—Prepare the hills the same way as directed for Cucumbers, on page 12; the bush varieties should, of course, be planted closer together than those with long vines.

SUMMER VARIETIES

Long White Bush Vegetable Marrow. A decided improvement on the old, trailing vegetable marrow; the fruit is larger, handsomer, more ribbed or fluted, and of strictly bush form. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Vegetable Marrow, English—Well-known variety, oblong, skin greenish yellow, flesh white, rich flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Long Island White Bush Squash—A selection of the old white Bush Scollop, and a vast improvement, having less prominent ridges and being much deeper, so that a single squash would actually contain nearly twice as much weight as the old sort. In addition to this it is of finer quality and very prolific. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Perfect Gem, excellent both for summer and winter use, wonderfully productive. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Summer Crookneck—Early, productive and good quality, fruit orange yellow. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Bush Scollop—Yellow and white. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

New Mammoth Whale Squash.

—This new squash from France, introduced by us, produces the most magnificent Mammoth Squashes we have ever seen. The squashes are often three feet long, of a dark, rich color, and sometimes weigh over one hundred pounds. Its greatest diameter is near the blossom end, and tapers from there to each end; this peculiar form, together with its immense size, doubtless suggested the name Mammoth Whale. It is very prolific; the vines are robust and hardy. The flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange-yellow color, and of excellent quality. It is a good winter keeper. Per pkt 10c; per oz 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER { 1 Pkt New Mammoth Whale Squash
1 Pkt English Vegetable Marrow ...
1 Pkt Hubbard Squash } **FOR 15c.**

WINTER VARIETIES

Marblehead—Flesh lighter in color than the Hubbard, while its combination of sweetness, dryness and delicious flavor is something really remarkable. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

The Faxon Squash—The flesh is a deep orange yellow, cavity small and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash, when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being only about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. It is the best squash we have ever tasted—sweet and very dry—and for squash pies must be tried to be appreciated. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Delicata Squash—Color of this variety is orange yellow, splashed and striped with very dark green. The quality is splendid, being rich and dry, similar in this respect to the well-known Fordhook Squash. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c, lb \$1.25.

Essex Hybrid—Rich flavored, fine grained and sweet, flesh very thick, rich colored and solid; very early. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Boston Marrow—Fine, large and sweet; it keeps well in winter and will boil dry as a potato. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Hubbard—Best variety for keeping through the winter, and one of the finest flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Bay State—Extremely solid, heavy weight, fine and dry flesh, sweet flavor, beautiful golden yellow, very handsome; shell extremely hard and flinty, and excellent keeper. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.



English Vegetable Marrow Squash



One packet of each of the above, as illustrated, 20c, postpaid

Pike's Peak, or Sibley—Skin smooth and thin and of a pale-green color, flesh thick, solid; vivid orange in color; very dry, of fine grain and delicate flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Fordhook—The flesh is dry and sweet, of best quality. In a cool, dry room it keeps in perfect condition till late in June, when summer squashes are ready. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Large Mammoth Yellow Chili—Grows to an immense size, often weighing 200 lbs; excellent for all uses. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

German—Spinat. **SPINACH** French—Epinard.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 10 lbs for one acre.

CULTURE—A well known esculent, and of the easiest culture in any rich ground. Sow in drills one inch deep and one foot apart; the summer varieties in April for summer use, and the winter varieties in August or September for winter or spring use.

VICTORIA IMPROVED

ROUND

The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality, but the most remarkable feature that will make it of special value, both for market and family gardens, is the fact that it was in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of Spinach had run to seed. Per pks 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 30c.

Extra Large Leaved or Giant Flanders—A splendid variety with leaves much larger and broader than any other variety, round, thick and fleshy, dark green. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 30c.

Round Leaf or Summer—The main market sort, equally good for either fall or spring sowing. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 30c.

Long Standing—Except in the characteristic of standing a long time before running to seed, this variety in all other respects closely approaches the well-known Round Leaf. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 30c.

Prickly or Fall—Stands well in winter, but gives less bulk per acre than the Round Leaf. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 30c.

Bloodsdaile Large Curly, Savoy Leaved—New and excellent, tender and fine flavored. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 30c.

Large Mountain Orach, or French Spinach—Cultivated and used like Spinach. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$1.50.

Perennial (Rumex Patientia)—Sown in spring and fit for use in autumn; quite hardy. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 30c.

New Zealand (Tetragonia), perennial—Fit for use the first year, must be slightly protected during winter. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, lb \$1.25.

SEA KALE. One ounce will produce about 300 plants.

Seeds—Per pkt 5c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c, lb \$3.00.

Roots of the above—Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

TOBACCO

Connecticut Seed Leaf—Seed offered has been saved from selected plants. Per pkt 5c, oz 40c, 2 oz 75c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00, lb \$3.00.

Virginian Seed Leaf—Seed offered has been saved from selected plants. Per pkt 5c, oz 60c, 2 oz \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.50, lb \$3.50.



Large Leaved Giant Flanders

Tomato

German—Liebesapfel. French—Tomate.

One ounce will produce 1,000 plants.

which a good shovelful of rotted manure has been mixed. On heavy soils, which are not suited for an early crop, they should be planted four feet apart. Water freely at the time of transplanting, and shelter from the sun a few days until the plants are established.

"NEW IMPERIAL"—This Tomato is one of the earliest, smoothest, and most productive sorts. The fruit is large, smooth and solid. It not only produces very early fruits, but it will hold out through the season until late in fall. It is also a splendid keeper. In color it is between the Dwarf Champion and Beauty. Gardeners should give this a trial, as it is undoubtedly one of the best early Tomatoes. Now we conscientiously believe that in offering the **New Imperial** to the Canadian public we are giving them the opportunity of securing seed of the most perfect Tomato known to-day, embracing more good qualities than any other sort.

Pkt 5c, per oz 30c 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

FORDHOOK FIRST—A perfectly smooth, solid Tomato of first-class appearance, it is also extremely early, ready to market as soon as the rough fruits of the old types. We recommend Fordhook First as a good general purpose variety. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Livingston's Aristocrat—This fine early variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the "Dwarf Champion" very much and might be taken for that popular variety if it were not for the color of its beautiful rich, glossy red fruit, so much preferred in many localities to the purple or rose-colored varieties. The size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, flavor of its fruit, etc., are up to the present day standard of excellence. It is smooth and round, and its delicate tinted coat so glossy that it is entitled to the name "Aristocrat."

Price—5c per pkt, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Table Queen—As large as the Mikado, but perfectly smooth and round; for slicing it is the Tomato *par excellence*, as it is wonderfully solid and contains comparatively few seeds. The color of the **Table Queen** is a rich shade of crimson, and of a most agreeable acid flavor.

Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Livingston's Royal Red—It is a first-class main crop variety for the shipper, marketer and private gardener, and no essential point is lacking. Pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Ignotum—A variety worthy of general cultivation. The fruit is very uniform in size and shape, rather flat and bright red in color. It is very prolific, and though not (as some claim) a first early variety, it is valuable in all other respects. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Early Ruby—The great value of this variety lies in the fact that it is by far the earliest of all the large-sized Tomatoes which combine good form, rich crimson color and solidity.

Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

The "Mikado"—The Mikado differs from all others in its immense size—the tomatoes are produced in immense clusters, and are perfectly solid. The color is purplish red. Whether for slicing or for cooking purposes the quality is most excellent. Pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Peach—Very distinct; fruit of uniform size, resembling a peach in shape, size, bloom and color, which is a deep orange rose. Pkt 10c, oz 50c, 2 oz 80c.

Dwarf Champion—Growth is dwarf, self-supporting when laden with fruit; very early; the fruit resembles the Acme, is smooth and symmetrical in form. Pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Ponderosa—Possesses every good quality in a tomato. Its massive or ponderous fruits are almost perfect in form, and free from ridges.

Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Beauty—A very fine variety, very early, and derives its name from its beautiful shape, which is perfectly smooth; very productive.

Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Early Conqueror—An improved variety, of dwarf growth, very good bearer, fruit smooth and in clusters; ripening somewhat earlier than any other kind. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.



New Imperial Tomato

The Buckeye State—In solidity and meatiness it has no equal, while in luscious quality none surpass it. The color is much the same as Beauty, but of a somewhat darker and richer shade.

Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

The Stone—Fruit very large, bright scarlet, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed. One of the best. Selected seed. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1, 1b \$3.

OLDER STANDARD VARIETIES

Volunteer, Mitchell's No. 1, Perfection, Canada Victor, Optimus, Early Acme, Favorite, Early Mayflower, Trophy. Each—Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

YELLOW VARIETIES

Golden Queen, Large Smooth Yellow—Excellent flavor and sweet. Very productive. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 2 oz 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00.

Yellow Peach—Very distinct, fruit of medium size, resembling a peach in size, shape and bloom, color yellow. Per pkt 10c, oz 50c.

PRESERVING VARIETIES

Yellow Cherry—Per pkt 10c, oz 50c. **Yellow Plum**—Per pkt 10c, oz 50c.

Small Red Cherry—Per pkt 10c, oz 50c.

Strawberry, or Ground Cherry (Physalis Alkekengi)—Pkt 10c, oz 60c.

Barbadoes Gooseberry, or Mexican Tomato—Fruit is round and of a rich, orange, yellow color, enclosed in a capsule. Pkt 10c, oz 50c, 2 oz 75c.

WINTER CHERRY

For sowing and cultivating observe the directions given for Pepper on page 12. The fruit of the plant which is a berry enclosed in an inflated calyx, is eaten as a common fruit in some countries, and is particularly pleasant for tarts. Per pkt 10c.

GRAND NEW TOMATO

"CRIMSON CUSHION"

THE EARLIEST LARGE TOMATO.

When the Ponderosa was introduced the opinion was given that that famous variety was the forerunner of a new race of Tomatoes that would eventually displace the seedy, strongly acid sorts in general cultivation, and the advent of this splendid variety verifies this prediction. The **Crimson Cushion** is more symmetrical in shape than the Ponderosa, and is much thicker through from stem to "blossom end"; in fact, so marked is this characteristic that it is frequently almost round. The color is brilliant scarlet crimson, untinged with purple, and ripens up almost completely to the stem. The **Crimson Cushion**, like the Ponderosa, is almost seedless, requiring from 10 to 12 bushels of ripe fruit to produce one pound of seed, whereas a pound of seed is realized from 3 bushels of ordinary Tomatoes. These figures tell better than any description the "seedless" character of this grand variety. The flesh is firm and "meaty," and of superb quality. It is enormously prolific and early for so large a Tomato. (See Cut.)

Price—10c per pkt, 3 pkts 25c, 60c per oz, \$2 per 1 lb.

New Book.—"Livingston and the Tomato." Practical Instructions to Growers. 176 pages: \$1.00.

"Tomato Culture in Canada." By S. H. Mitchell. Price, 15c., postpaid.



CRIMSON CUSHION TOMATO—Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill
One pound will sow an Acre

TABLE TURNIPS

For Field Turnips see "Farm Seeds," page 27.

German—Weisse Rueben.
French—Navet.



GOLDEN BALL

vation. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 50c.

Extra Early Milan—A strap-leaf variety, a week earlier than the ordinary early sorts. It retains its good qualities and remains a long time fit for use. The bulbs are white with a purple top, round flattened and solid, with a very slender tap root; flesh pure white, sweet and crisp. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, 1b 80c.

White Stone—An early garden variety, clear white, medium size, delicate flavor and quick growth. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

CULTURE—For early use sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 15 inches apart, and thin to 8 inches apart as soon as plants are large enough to handle. For succession sow at intervals of a fortnight until the last week of July, from which time until the end of August sowings may be made for main and late crops. The sowing should always be done just before rain if possible, as the success of the crop in a great measure depends upon quick germination and a rapid and free growth at first.

SIMMERS' EARLY MELTING SWEDE—An excellent distinct variety, peculiarly suited for garden culture on account of its flavor, fine form and rich golden yellow color. This variety is claimed by all market gardeners and private gardeners to be the finest grained, best keeping table Swede turnip in cultivation.

American Breadstone—This is a new and most desirable table turnip, the roots are of medium size, very quick growing and quite smooth, white, with faint colored top. The flesh is perfectly white, fine grained, and cooks in only fifteen minutes, tender and sweet, it is the finest turnip for winter and spring use we have ever seen. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

White Milan—Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, 1b 80c.

Early Snowball—Small, solid, sweet, crisp and very early. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

White Flat Dutch—An excellent variety, the best for spring sowing. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

Early Golden Ball or Orange Jelly—A rapid grower, excellent flavor, globe shape. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

Red Top, Strap-Leaved Turnip—Fine grained and of buttery flavor, the best for market gardens. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

Early White Egg—An egg-shaped variety for spring or fall sowing, flesh white, firm, fine grained, mild and sweet. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

White Nimble Dick—One of the best for market and general use, fine flavor and very early. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

Maltese—Early variety, fine flavor. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, 1b 75c.

Yellow Stone—Splendid for table use and late growing. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 60c.



Red Top, Strap-Leaved Turnip

HERB SEEDS (SWEET, POT, AND MEDICINAL)

Anise—Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1 lb 35c, 1b \$1.25.

Balm—Per pkt 5c, oz 40c, 1 lb 75c, 1b \$2.50.

Basil Sweet—Per pkt 5c, oz 40c, 1 lb 75c, 1b \$2.50.

Borage—Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 1 lb 75c, 1b \$2.50.

Caraway—Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, 1b 75c.

Catnip or Catmint—Per pkt 5c, oz 75c.

Coriander—Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 20c, 1b 40c.

Dill—Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1 lb 35c, 1b \$1.25.

Fennel Sweet—Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1 lb 50c, 1b \$1.75c.

Horehound—Per pkt 5c, oz 40c, 1 lb 75c, 1b \$2.50.

Hop Seed—Per pkt 5c.

Hyssop—Perennial, 2 feet high. A useful herb. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c, 1 lb 75c, 1b \$2.50.

Lavender—An aromatic, medicinal herb. Pkt 5c, oz 30c, 1 lb 75c, 1b \$2.50.

Lemon or Winter Thyme—Perennial, 6 inches. Per pkt 10c, oz \$1.00.

Lovage—Perennial, 5 feet. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1 lb 75c, 1b \$2.50.

Mint—Perennial, 1 foot high. Per pkt 10c, 1 lb \$3.

Marjoram Sweet—Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 40c, 1 lb 75c, 1b \$2.50.

Pennyroyal—Per pkt 10c.

Peppermint—Per pkt 10c.

Rosemary—Per pkt 5c, oz 75c, 1 lb \$2.50.

Rue—Per pkt 5c, oz 50c, 1 lb 75c, 1b \$2.00.

Rampion—Perennial, 6 inches. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c.

Sage—Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

Sage, Broad Leaved—Perennial, 1 foot. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

Sorrel—Perennial, 6 inches. Per pkt 5c.

Summer Savory—Per pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, 1 lb 40c, 1b \$1.00.

Tansy—For medicinal use. Per pkt 5c, oz 50c.

Tarragon—Per pkt 10c.

Thyme—Per pkt 5c, oz 40c, 2 oz 60c, 1 lb \$1.00, 1b \$4.

Winter Savory—Pkt 5c, oz 25c.

Wormwood—Used medicinally and is beneficial for poultry. Per pkt 5c, oz 50c.

MAMMOTH SAGE PLANTS.

The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining 1 foot in height and spreading so that a single plant covers the space of 3 feet. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor and of superior quality. A single plant yields more than a dozen plants of the common sage; perfectly hardy, it rarely flowers and never runs to seed. Price, each 10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c, postpaid.

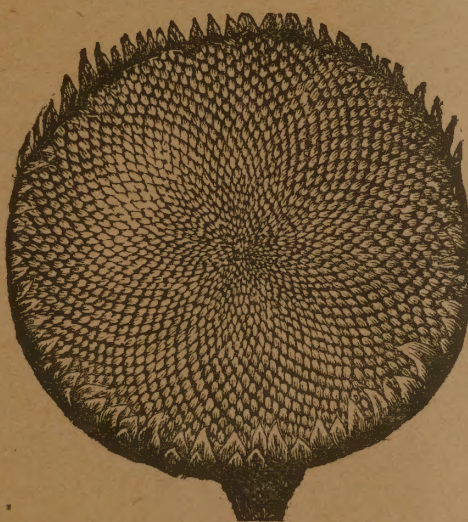
MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER

Single heads measure 12 to 22 inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, better than on almost any other food. It can be raised cheaper than corn. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground. The stalks and seeds-heads when dry make a good hot fire. Four quarts seed will plant an acre. Oz 5c, 1 lb 10c, 1b 20c, postpaid. By express—10 lbs \$1, 25 lbs \$2.

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE

The earliest and most productive variety. Height 10 to 12 feet. Its saccharine matter is of first quality, fine and rich. Sow 4 quarts in drills, and 8 quarts broadcast to the acre. Lb 15c, 5 lbs 60c, 10 lbs \$1.00.



Mammoth Russian Sunflower

IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN

The stalks may be fed to cattle in a green state. Per lb 25c.

GERMAN CAMOMILE FLOWERS

Per oz 10c, 1b \$1.00.

WILD RICE SEEDS

DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING—Put the rice in coarse cotton or linen bags, and sink them in water for 24 hours. Sow in water which is from 6 inches to 5 feet deep, in soft mud bottom, and in places where there are but few weeds. It is useless sowing these seeds except on a mud bottom, or on low marshy places which are covered with water the year round. In running waters sow as much out of the current as possible.

Wild Rice (Zizania Aquatica)—Per lb 30c, by mail 35c; 10 lbs or over 25c per lb.

BIRD SEEDS AND REQUISITES

Per lb.	
Canary Seed (3 lbs 25c)	\$0.10
Hemp Seed, Russian (3 lbs 25c)	10
Mixed Bird Seed (3 lb pkts 25c)	10
“ “ (in 1 lb pkts)	10
Millet Seed, Chinese	5
Sunflower Seed (3 lbs 25c)	10
Cuttlefish bone (per oz 10c)	50
Rape Seed, German (3 lbs 25c)	10
Maw or Poppy Seed, 1 lb postpaid	\$0.25
Lettuce Seed	1 lb postpaid, 30
Silver Washed Bird Gravel (3 lbs 10c) by mail	25
Mocking Bird Food, 1 lb pkt postp	30
Peter's Treat Song Restorer, pkt 10	30
Bird Lice Destroyer and Bellows	30
Simmers' Canary Powder, bottle	25

Meal Worms for insect-eating birds, per 100 30c, 1,000 \$2.50, postage paid. Bird Seeds of all kinds, cleaned and free from dust and dirt, always on hand by the 100 lbs., at lowest market prices, and of the finest quality.

"American Bird Fancier" a very useful and instructive work on the care of birds, price 50c.

Cottam's New Illustrated Book on "Cage Birds," 25c, postpaid.

SIMMERS' BIRD CAKE

A delicious Treat and Song Restorative Food for Canary Birds. This food is prepared with the greatest care, the most delicate and nutritious preparation ever discovered for the longevity of Pet Birds. Our experience in handling restoratives for song birds enables us to recommend this Tonic in the form of food to prolong the life of birds confined in cages. It is not a regular food, but should be kept in the cage constantly, being a superior substitute for gravel and cuttlefish bone. It gives the songster a strong and clear voice, improves the plumage, and will keep birds, although very old, always in health by producing the desired effect on the digestive organs. Give to young, as well as to old birds. Price per cake 5c, 6 for 20c, per doz 35c. Prepared only by J. A. SIMMERS, Sole Manufacturers, Toronto.

SIMMERS' VEGETABLE PLANTS

WELL GROWN THOROUGHLY HARDENED WELL PACKED
TRUE TO NAME

BY MAIL OR EXPRESS—PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

The fact that these plants are all grown from choicest stocks of seeds, by an experienced market gardener, is sufficient recommendation as to the genuineness of the varieties. They can be shipped fresh and well packed at a day's notice. This is of the greatest importance to every planter. When Plants are to be Sent by Mail ADD POSTAGE at the rate of 25 cents per 100 to prices of Cabbage, Celery and Cauliflower, and 40 cents per 100 to prices of Tomatoes.

	PER 50	PER 100	PER 1000		PER 50	PER 100	PER 1000
Cabbage, Early —Ready April 20th to 30th.	50	100	1000	Cauliflower —Ready April 20th to 30th.	50	100	1000
Early Jersey Wakefield.....	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$4.50	Early Dwarf Erfurt.....	\$0.75	\$1.25	
Simmers' German Brunswick.....	40	75	4.50	Early Snowball.....	75	1.25	
Henderson's Early Summer.....	40	75	4.50	Cauliflower —Ready May 20th to 30th.			
Cabbage, Late —Ready June 1st.				Early Snowball.....	45	85	\$5.75
Simmers' German Brunswick.....	25	40	2.50	Demi-dur.....	30	50	4.00
Surehead.....	20	30	2.50	Le Normand.....	30	50	4.00
Savoy Drumhead.....	20	30	2.50	Pepper —1000 price on application. PER DOZ.			
Red Drumhead.....	25	40	2.50	Long Red.....	20	60	1.00
Celery —Ready June 1st.				Tomato —Ready May 15th to 30th.....			
White Plume.....	50	1.00		Ignotum.....	25	60	1.00
Paris Golden Yellow.....	50	1.00		Mikado.....	25	60	1.00
Celery —Ready June 20th.				Dwarf Champion.....	25	60	1.00
Paris Golden Yellow.....	40	75	6.00	Table Queen.....	25	60	1.00
White Plume.....	40	75	6.00	Above varieties of Tomato Plants will be supplied after June 10th at.....	20	50	90
Simmers' Large Ribbed White.....	40	75	6.00				

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES

TREE SEEDS

DECIDUOUS and EVERGREEN, ORNAMENTAL
SHADE, FOREST, HEDGE and FRUIT.

"Trees can be as easily grown from seed as the most common vegetable."—Fuller.

CULTURE—Sow early in spring, in well prepared beds, about two inches deep; when the seeds begin to germinate cover the beds lightly with pine boughs to shade the young plants from the sun. When the plants are all up, the brush should be gradually removed, but replaced again before winter sets in. Let the plants remain in the beds for about two years, then transplant into rows two feet apart, leaving about twelve inches between each plant. Keep the ground clean, and when the plants are strong enough remove them to where they are intended to remain.

Apple Pips—Per oz 5c, ½ lb 15c, lb 50c.

Arbor Vitæ, American (*Thuja Occidentalis*).

A small tree about 30 feet high; popular for hedges, screens, etc. Per pkt 10c, oz 30c, lb \$2.75.

Barberry (*Berberis Vulgaris*).—One of the best hedge plants grown. It is very hardy, and forms a dense shrub of 4 to 8 feet high, covered with sharp, stout prickles. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, ½ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Beech (*Fagus Ferruginea*).—A noble forest and shade tree of graceful habit. Wood hard and excellent for many mechanical purposes. Pkt 10c, oz 15c, lb \$1.00.

Black Thorn (*Prunus Spinosa*).—Pkt 5c, oz 10c, lb \$1.00.

Black Walnut (*Juglans Nigra*).—Grows rapidly in good rich soil. The nuts should be planted in the fall. Per lb 10c, postpaid 15c, peck 75c, bush \$2.00.

Catalpa, Hardy Western (*Catalpa Speciosa*).—A handsome shade and ornamental tree of tropical appearance. Foliage large and luxuriant. Flowers borne in large panicles late in the spring. In favorable locations it attains a height of 60 feet or more; it is a very rapid grower, is very hardy and has been tested up to 40 degrees north latitude. Wood very durable. Valuable tree. Per oz 10c, ½ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Honey Locust (*Gleditsia*).—A well-known tree of ornamental and graceful appearance, extensively used for hedges. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, lb 50c.

Maple, Sugar (*Acer Saccharinum*).—A beautiful, as well as a valuable, rapid growing tree, preferring a calcareous soil. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, lb \$1.25.

Mountain Ash (*Pyrus Americana*).—Much cultivated for ornament, for which its fine foliage, clusters of white flowers and red berries eminently qualify it. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, lb \$1.00.



Per pkt 10c, oz 35c, ½ lb 75c, lb \$2.50.

COLLECTION OF TREE SEEDS FOR 25 CENTS

One packet each of Black Thorn, Honey Locust, Sugar Maple, Mountain Ash, Norway Spruce, Austrian Pine, Russian Mulberry. 7 pkts for 25c, by mail, postpaid.

Norway Spruce (*Abies Excelsa*).—A very popular hedge evergreen, extensively used for sheltering and for screens. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, lb \$1.00.

Osage Orange (*Maclura Aurantiaca*).—A well-known hedge plant; native of the Southern States. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, lb 60c.

Pear Seed—Per pkt 10c, oz 25c, lb \$2.50.

Pine, Austrian (*Pinus Austriaca*).—One of the most popular pines, being very hardy and ornamental. Grows very rapidly and to a great height. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, ½ lb 60c, lb \$2.00.

Pine, Scotch (*Pinus Sylvestris*).—One of the most rapidly growing species of pines, very suitable for screens for the protection of orchards or buildings. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, ½ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Pine, Sugar (*Pinus Lambertiana*).—This magnificent tree grows to the height of 300 feet, and endures the cold of the Northwest without injury. Per pkt 10c, oz 50c, lb \$5.00.

Quince (*Cydonia Vulgaris*).—Small irregular trees, bearing an excellent fruit for preserves and jellies. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c, lb \$2.00.

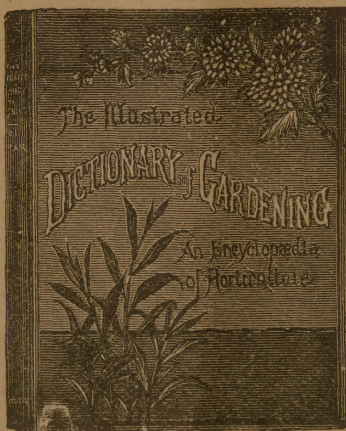
Russian Mulberry.—A variety of Mulberry brought by the Mennonites from Russia, and as it grows to the height of 30 feet in a few years, and stands the cold of the Northwest, will no doubt become a standard for that country.

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To the price of Turnip seed, when ordered by mail add 4c. per pound for postage, and the seed will be sent at the prices quoted. Special prices on club orders, farmers' orders, or large orders for any variety of our Turnip seeds,

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This magnificent Swede, the result of judicious selection, is the hardiest, most productive and most nutritious variety in cultivation. It is a large purple-top yellow variety; slightly oblong, with single tap-root, free from coarseness of neck, and for uniformity of crop and keeping qualities is superior to all other Swedes. It produces a very heavy weight per acre, keeps sound and good until late in spring; flesh always rich and sweet in flavor. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 10c, 1 lb 25c, in 5 lb lots and over, 20c per lb.

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On properly prepared ground never failing to produce a heavy crop of well-shaped, solid roots. 5 lbs or over Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 10c, 1 lb 25c, 20c

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Elephant or Monarch Swede



Simmers' Champion Purple Top Swede

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Greystone Turnip

CROP 1897 SELECTED ENSILAGE CORN

SIMMERS' PARAGON WHITE ENSILAGE—This superior ensilage corn we can recommend from experience as being the heaviest cropping variety in cultivation, producing 50 to 75 tons per acre. It has been thoroughly tested in all dairy sections of the country with the best results. The fodder is sweet, tender, juicy, and said to contain more nourishment than any other variety. It grows 13 to 14 feet in height, taking strong hold in the ground, standing up well and resisting storms of all kinds to a remarkable degree.

Peck 25c, bush 80c. Larger quantities, prices on application.

CORN—Red Cob Ensilage—So called owing to its cob being quite red; the kernel is perfectly white, resembling very closely the ordinary Horse-Tooth Corn.

Per peck 20c, per single bush 75c. Larger quantities on application.

CORN—Mammoth Southern Sweet Ensilage—This variety is sweet, tender and juicy.

Peck 20c, bush 75c. For larger quantities prices on application.

CORN—Yellow Horse-Tooth or Dent—Largely used for feeding when green, yellow seeded. Peck 20c, bush 70c. Market variable. Price on application for larger quantities.

Pride of the North [Early Golden Dent Corn]—

This variety matures very early. The stalks usually grow from 8 to 10 feet in length and produce from 1 to 3 good ears. Peck 30c, bush 80c.

Leaming Corn—The Leaming is a Dent variety; nearly always two good ears to each stock. It withstands severe drouth, by reason of its earliness in maturing, strong and vigorous growth and its stalky and leafy nature, which enables it to stand up until ripe. Peck 25c, bu 80c.

RED KAFFIR CORN—This grows taller

than the White, the stalks are slenderer but more juicy and very leafy. It does well on poor land, and yields well. It ripens a little earlier, yields nearly twice as much as the White variety and is the best of all the non-saccharine Sorghums. Per pkt 5c, lb 25c [postpaid]; per 5 lbs 75c [postpaid]; 20 lbs \$3.00, 100 lbs \$10.00.

WHITE KAFFIR CORN—

The heads contain small white seeds which make an excellent flour. Greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and make excellent food for poultry, either fed in the grain or ground and cooked. Foliage and stalks make excellent forage. Per pkt 5c, lb 25c, 5 lb 75c [postpaid]; 20 lbs \$3.00, 100 lbs \$10.00.

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SUCCESS, the earliest Barley known. The straw is about the height of the common Barley, but better and will stand up on any land; with good land and season has produced 80 bushels per acre, the straw can hold it up. Sow as early as you can; frost does not hurt it. This barley has remained on land from harvest until spring and grew the next season. It will, if sown early, head two or three days later than winter rye, and ripen four or five days before the rye, and being beardless handles as easy as oats and makes a stronger food.

Price [postpaid]—Lb 20c, 4 lbs 50c, By Express or Freight—Peck 40c, bush \$1.40.

Baxter's Selected Six-Rowed—Lb 15c, peck 30c, ½ bush 50c, bu 90c.

Chevalier Two-Rowed—Grown from imported seed. Per bush 90c, 2 bush at 85c.

Chevalier Two-Rowed (Imported)—Per bush \$1.75, 2 bush at \$1.60 bush.

Duckbill Two-Rowed—Per bush 90c, 2 bush at 85c, 10 bush or over at 80c per bush.

Hulless, Black—Per lb (postpaid) 15c, 5 lbs (postpaid) 50c, peck 35c; ½ bush 60c, bush (60 lbs) \$1.00, 2 bush or over 95c.

Hulless, White—Per lb (postpaid) 15c, 5 lbs (postpaid) 50c, peck 35c, ½ bush 60c, bush \$1.00, 2 bush or over at 95c.

Canadian Six-Rowed—Our stock is carefully selected. Per bush 75c, 10 bush or over at 70c.

BUCKWHEAT—**Japanese**—Per lb 15c, 5 lbs 50c (postpaid), peck 30c, bush 80c, 2 bush at 75c.

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Common Gray—Per bush 70c, 2 bush at 65c.

BEANS

ENGLISH HORSE BEANS—This is the variety of Beans recommended by Prof. Robertson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, to be planted with corn and sunflower seed for ensilage purposes. Planted in May, the Beans grow to a height of 3 to 3½ feet, and when cut are in most cases green and succulent. Bush \$2.00. Values fluctuate.

The Prolific Dwarf Tree—Per lb 10c, bush \$2.00.

California Pea—Very productive. Per lb 10c, bush \$1.50.

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SOWING RAPE

1 to 2 pounds per acre in drills; 4 to 6 pounds broadcast.

A field of Rape coming into use when the pasture is almost barren from continuous feeding and dry weather, is a boon to the farm. For feeding sheep and lambs, preparatory for the market, nothing is better; not only does it fatten quickly, but imparts a quality to the flesh superior to almost any other pasture. It has been estimated that one acre of Rape, when not preceded by any other crop the same season, will feed from 35 to 40 lambs for two months, and that the gain in flesh per month was from eight to twelve and one half pounds on each lamb. Young cattle thrive upon it as well as swine. Rape may be sown either in rows or drills and cultivated, or may be sown broadcast. When sown in rows the plant will grow much stronger and more luxuriant in foliage, and will also stand longer feeding, as it is less liable to be tramped down. It may be sown in May, and when it is sufficiently advanced it can be fed off, and then allowed to grow up again, thus giving a second crop the same season; but the usual time for sowing is the last half of June and until end of July, and it has been sown towards end of August with success. When sown early in the season the hot sun of August seems to unduly hasten its maturity. As it will stand late sowing it can be sown after a rye or barley crop, and produce valuable food for October and November. The cultivation of Rape should commence as soon as it is well started, and with repeated cultivation until the leaves become too large to work between the rows. Rape is also plowed under as a fertilizing crop.

DWARF ESSEX, or Large Leaved English

Per lb 10c, 10 lb lots 80c, 25 lb lots and upwards \$1.75.

Add 5c per lb for postage and packing if to be sent by mail.



SPURRY (SPERGULA ARVENSIS)

The soil for Spurry requires the same preparation as for Clover. It should be sown at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre. It is in best condition for pasture from four to six weeks after sowing, and it may be sown every month from March to August. It is also valuable for "filling in" on pastures that have become thin.

Price—Per lb 20c, 6 lbs for \$1.00, 10 lbs and over at 15c, 50 lbs and over at 10c, 100 lbs \$9.00.

Large Giant Spurry—Grows larger and stronger than preceding variety. Per lb 25c, 5 lbs \$1.00, 10 lbs and over at 18c per lb, 50 lbs and over at 15c per lb, 100 lbs and over at 12c per lb.

FLAT PEA

LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS WAGNERII—This is a variety of the wild flat pea of Southern and Central Europe, improved by selection and cultivation. The plant has been recommended highly for lands too poor to pay the cost of cultivation, for worn-out pastures and waste places about the farm, but as a forage crop it is hardly so good as Corn, Crimson Clover, etc. Per pkt 10c, per oz 30c, per lb \$3.00, by mail, postpaid.

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It grows well on the poorest soils, is perfectly hardy, and endures the extremes of heat and cold. It grows to the height of ten or twelve feet, and can be cut two or three times in a season. The stems and leaves, which are very nutritious, are said to be eaten either green or dry, by cattle or sheep. Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c. Seed per oz 75c, lb \$9.00.

Plants 15c each, 2 for 25c, 9 for \$1.00.

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DENT VARIETIES

White Cap Yellow Dent *This corn is the best Early for Ensilage yet introduced. Large, heavy stalks and ears. This variety has more genuine merit, more fine and lasting points than any corn in cultivation. It is from 7 to 10 days earlier than many varieties, and on poor thin soil will out-yield the Leaming by at least 30 per cent. The originator claims it has more testimonials for earliness, easy shelling, productiveness, beauty, growing strength, fodder and all round qualities than any other variety. It is sure to please every farmer trying it. We can specially recommend it.* Price, per lb 10c, postpaid; peck 35c, bushel \$1.10, 2 bushel at \$1.05, 5 bushel at \$1.00.

The Early Mastodon This is another new variety of Ensilage Corn which the originator claims to produce the longest grains and largest ears of any 100-day corn in cultivation with most extraordinary yielding qualities. One American farmer claims to have grown on one acre 15,898 lbs, or 213 bushels of shelled corn. Another grower in Nebraska grew 11,380 lbs. on one acre, or 171 bushels of shelled corn. The stock has been most carefully selected and the variety pure. It grows quick, strong and powerful, and is a most wonderful corn. Price, per lb postpaid 10c, peck 40c, bush. \$1.20, 2 bush. \$1.15, 5 bush. at \$1.10.

Wisconsin Yellow Dent This variety has been brought to its present nearly perfect type by careful selection, and is in every way one of the most desirable kinds. Average weight of ears 9 to 10 ozs., with many rows there being generally from 8 to 20, and often as high as 21, kernels of a bright yellow color, cob red. Per lb 10c postpaid, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 2 bush. at \$1.05.

Wisconsin White Dent A standard pure white, medium size early Dent, maturing in about 100 days. Ears average 16 rows, grains extra long and wide, two of which will span the cob, which is unusually small for the size of the corn, and is generally white. The stock is short and thick, with ears set low; roots deeply, easily withstanding severe storms and droughts. Per lb 10c postpaid, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 2 bush. at \$1.05, 5 bush. at \$1.00.

Hickory King Corn This white field corn has the largest grains, with the smallest cob, of any white corn ever introduced. So large are the grains and so extremely small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong, vigorous growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright, resisting the severest storms. The stalks bear generally two good ears each, and occasionally three. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best and most productive white field corn. Price, per lb 10c postpaid, peck 40c, bush. \$1.20, 2 bush. \$1.10.

Chester County Mammoth It yields under good cultivation, from one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels shelled corn per acre. The ears are very large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium sized white grains. It furnishes a large amount of fodder, growing twelve to sixteen feet high. It is undoubtedly one of the best white varieties. Price, per lb 10c postpaid, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 2 bush. \$1.05, 5 bush. \$1.00.

Mammoth Cuban Yellow The grains are pure yellow and very large, broad and long, and very snowy, and of stronger vitality than any variety in cultivation, a very strong point in its favor. The fodder grows on the stalks in great quantities and of the finest flavor. It is the best milk producer of all the field ensilage corns, being as sweet and tender as Sugar Corn. Price, per lb 10c postpaid, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 2 bush. at \$1.05, 5 bush. at \$1.00.

Cuban Giant White Similar to the preceding, grains white. Price, per lb 10c postpaid, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 2 bush. at \$1.05, 5 bush. at \$1.00.

Early Butler This is without doubt the earliest Dent Corn in cultivation. It is a cross from Pride of the North, grows good-sized ears with long grains and very small cob, corn of a beautiful golden yellow color. The Butler is adapted for high latitudes, and will mature farther north than any known variety. It grows strong and very quickly. Price for 1898, per lb 10c, postpaid. By express or freight, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 2 bush. at \$1.05, 5 bush. or over, \$1.00 per bush.

FLINT VARIETIES:

Mammoth 8-Rowed Yellow

It is entirely distinct, being, as described, the Mammoth 8-Rowed Yellow Corn, a great improvement on the old yellow Canada Corn, 8 Rowed, which is the general corn used by farmers for feeding purposes. The ears when harvested are long and well filled with corn which is double the size of the ordinary Yellow Canada Corn or the Compton Early Yellow. Our experience is, that the Mammoth 8-Rowed Yellow will give more green feed to the acre than any other variety, because it stools out well and produces any amount of green foliage, and does not dry down as rapidly as a Dent Corn, consequently it will be an excellent variety for farmers to grow for ensilage. Price, per lb 15c, 5 lb 60c, postpaid; peck 50c, bush. \$1.20, 2 bush. at \$1.15, 5 bush. at \$1.10.

Rural Thoroughbred White Flint—A new variety of spreading habit, not more than one kernel should be grown in the hill. Its great suckering habit, breadth of blade and smallness of stock recommend it as a fodder plant, while for ensilage purposes it is most valuable. Per lb 10c, 5 lbs, postpaid, 50c, peck 40c, bush. \$1.20, 2 bush. or over \$1.15 per bush.

Compton's Early Yellow—The productiveness of the Compton is remarkable, with more rows on cob than any other Flint Corn. The grains are very small, round and heavy. It is very hardy and sure to grow and produce a crop. The ears are of perfect shape, with from 10 to 14 straight rows of brightest golden yellow grains of remarkable size and filled out completely to the extreme end of cob. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. Although the kernels are firm on the ear the ears are easily shelled, and in every respect present as perfect a type as could be desired. 8 to 10 ft. Per lb, postpaid, 10c, peck 40c, bush \$1.10, 2 bush. at \$1.05, 5 bush. and over, per bush. \$1.00.

Early Yellow Canada—The earliest yellow for field or table use. Per lb, postpaid, 10c, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 5 bush. or over, \$1.00 per bush.

Angel of Midnight—(One hundred day.) An extra early eight-rowed yellow Flint variety; grains are very large and are compactly set on a very small cob. Per lb, postpaid, 10c, 5 lbs, postpaid, 50c, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 5 bush. at \$1.00.

Longfellow—An eight-rowed yellow Flint variety; with ears 10 to 15 inches long, cob small, kernels quite broad. Price per lb, postpaid, 10c, 5 lbs, postpaid, 50c, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10.

Early White Flint—Very desirable for table use. Price, per lb, postpaid, 10c, peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 5 bush. at \$1.00.

King Philip (Reddish Flint)—One of the oldest and best-known of the flint varieties. Price, 10c lb., peck 40c, bush. \$1.10, 5 bush. at \$1.00.



SEED OATS

"THE NEWMARKET"

We offered this grand variety in our Seed Annual last season for the first time, and have not had a complaint from a single farmer among the many who tried it, but all were well pleased so far as heard from up to this time, and judging from reports received, we believe it will soon become a standard variety, and we unhesitatingly state that the **Newmarket** is not surpassed by any variety in this country for **Productiveness and Standing up Qualities**. It is a *White Variety with large branching heads. Kernels large, of medium length, uniform and taper pointed. Straw of good length and very seldom goes down, even, the past very adverse season when other kinds went down, it stood up well on the same farm.* The following testimonial speaks for itself:

PRINCETON, ONT.

For the last two years I have been much interested in a new oat imported into this country and grown by J. E. Richardson, of Creekside Seed Farm, namely the Newmarket. From the start these oats made a vigorous growth, and when out in head were the admiration of the neighborhood. The straw is tall and very stiff, standing up well, and free from rust and smut. The grain is plump and heavy and of a beautiful white color. These oats are second to none in yield.

A. BAUSLAUGH.

We have a fine lot but look for an increased demand that may take it all before the season is past and would advise those who contemplate ordering to do so early. *We will sell as follows while our present stock holds out.* Price—Per lb 20c, 3 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck 40c, bushel \$1.25, 2 bushel \$2.25, 3 bushel \$3.00, including bags.

Golden Tartarian Side Oats

This grand oat introduced by us has made one of the greatest records ever obtained by any variety. They grow four or five feet tall, with stiff straw; never lodge, always stool freely, and yield enormously. They have been well tested, and abundant proof has been given of their superiority. In one comparative trial they yielded fifteen bushels more per acre than any of seventeen varieties. They are medium early, and should be planted as soon as ground can be put in shape, in order to get the very best results. It is a long grained oat. Read the following testimonial:

Golden Tartarian is not so rank a grower as the Newmarket, but good length of straw, very stiff, side oat, same as Black Tartarian, but much longer heads, filled with grains of golden color. I believe this variety will entirely drive out the old Black Tartarian which has been such a favorite for years, as this variety has all the good qualities of the Black and none of the bad, such as rust and smut.

THOS. ELMES, Grain Expert and Medalist, Princeton.

Price—Per lb 20c, 3 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck 35c, bushel \$1.00, 2 bushel \$1.90, bag included.

SIBERIAN OATS

The straw medium long, stands well, and even under most unfavorable circumstances does not rust.

In short, they are the most profitable for farmers to grow and merchants to handle. Their productiveness, weight and fine qualities place them first. They ripen evenly, medium early, and notwithstanding they bear a very large, spreading head, filled completely with the very heavy grains, they stand up stiff and straight until fully matured. Their strong straw adapts them to rich bottom ground, where common oats will fall down and waste. **Siberian stands first amongst white varieties at Guelph Agricultural College in average test of eight years.** Price—Per lb 15c postpaid, 5 lbs 50c, peck 25c, bushel 60c, 2 bushel or over 55c bushel.

WHITE MAIN OATS—One of the most successful growers of seed oats, writes:

"In regard to the White Maine Oats, would say, that I have raised them largely for three years, and am more and more impressed with the fact that they are the best variety for horse feeding in existence. They grow a very short, stiff straw, not long and weak. They are not what are termed heavy oats, although the oats have weighed 34, 36 and 38 pounds per bushel for the last three years. Now as to yield, two years ago on my own farm, a measured field of 13 acres yielded 91½ bushels of cleaned oats per acre." Prices—Per lb 15c, 4 lbs 50c, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck 25c, bushel 75c, 2 bushel \$1.50, bag included. Larger quantities, price on application.

Imported Black Tartarian—The Black Tartarian is of the best variety of Black Oat in cultivation. The grain is black and is produced on the side of the head. The stock we offer was grown in East Lothian, Scotland, and is of excellent quality. Per peck 60c, bushel \$2.00.

STANDARD VARIETIES—We can also supply the following varieties, and in case large quantities are required write for our Farmer's Weekly Price List:

Peerless—Price—Per lb 15c, 5 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck 25c, bushel (34 lbs) 70c, 2 bushel at 65c.

White Challenge—Price—Per lb 15c, 5 lbs 50c, free by mail, peck 25c, bushel 75c, 2 bushel at 70c, 5 bushel or over 65c per bushel.

The Lincoln—Per lb 15c, 4 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck 25c, bushel 75c, 2 bushels or more at 70c.

Black Goanette—Per lb 10c, 5 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck 25c, bushel 60c, 2 bushels at 55c per bushel.

American Banner—Price, per lb 10c, 5 lbs 50c, postpaid; peck 25c, bushel 70c, 2 bushels at 65c.

Rosedale White—Per lb postpaid, 10c; 5 lbs postpaid, 50c; peck 25c, bushel 70c, 2 bushels at 60c.

Black Tartarian—Grown from imported seed. Peck 25c, bushel 70c, 2 bushels 65c.

PEAS

CANADIAN BEAUTY—Per lb (postpaid) 10c, 5 lbs (postpaid) 40c, peck 40c, ½ bush 65c, bush \$1.00, 10 bush at 90c.

Mummy—It ripens about the same time as the Marrowfat, bearing its pods on the top of the haulm; yields one-half more peas to the acre than any other field variety. Per lb (postpaid) 10c, peck 30c, bush 85c, 10 bush 80c.

Multiplier—A fine white Pea, which matures a few days earlier than the Golden Vine. It is much more productive than any of our common field varieties. Price on application.

Also the following varieties of Peas: **Golden Vine, White Marrowfat, Black-Eyed Marrowfat, Prussian Blue, Prince Albert, Crown.** Price on application.

PRICE OF BAGS

When bags are required for filling orders, they will be supplied at the following prices, which should be remitted with the amount of order:

1 Peck, Cotton	at 10c each
½ Bushel, Cotton	at 12c each
1½ Bushel Potato Bags, per doz	\$1.00, 10c each
2 Bushel, Linen, per doz	\$1.50, 15c each
2 Bushel, Cotton, Seamless	at 25c each
2 Bushel, Cotton, Seamless "B"	at 20c each



The "Newmarket" Oat

WHEAT—Spring

CAMPBELL'S WHITE CHAFF—Bald, club-shaped, with a compact and rather heavy head; good, thrifty grower; strong straw, about 3 feet high; one of the earliest Spring Wheats. The grain is white, thin-skinned and very plump. Per lb (postpaid) 15c, 5 lbs (postpaid) 50c, peck 45c, bushel price on application.

Triumph—The heads are square, rather short, somewhat resembling The Club, and always well filled with grain of a very dark red color. The straw is strong and stands up well and matures some days earlier than the White Russian. Per lb 15c, 5 lbs 50c (postpaid), per pkt 45c, bushel price on application.

Colorado Spring Wheat—It is a light amber; rather short, thick berry; the heads are a good size; white straw and chaff, stands up well and ripens early. Price per lb 15c, 5 lbs 50c postpaid, peck 45c, bushel price on application.

For other leading varieties, such as, **Red Fern, White Russian, Red or Scotch Fife, Wild Goose**, etc., see our Weekly Farmers' Price List of Grains and Grasses, sent on application.

WHEAT—Winter

Pride of Genesee, Early White Leader, Genesee Giant, Jones' Winter Fife, Early Red Clawson, American Bronze, Dawson's Golden Chaff, and other varieties, kept in stock. Our Fall Catalogue of Winter Wheats, Grass Seeds, Fertilizers, etc., is issued about August 15th of each year, and sent free to all who apply. **Send in your address now.**

SIMMERS' EXTRA CLEAN HIGH GRADE

Grass Seeds for all Soils.

FOR HAY AND FOR PERMANENT PASTURES

"NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD," is the motto we use in all our grass seed transactions. We give special attention to the standard and EXTRA FANCY grades and handle these only. If by Mail add Four Cents per lb for Postage.

A GOOD REFERENCE BOOK—"HANDBOOK ON THE GRASSES OF NORTH AMERICA." PRICE \$1.75, POSTPAID.



Bromus Inermis—Awnless Brome Grass

THE greatest care is exercised in the selection of our Grass and Clover Seeds. We wish to call the attention of purchasers to their purity and fine quality, which is of the utmost importance to the Agriculturist.

Choice samples are the cheapest, sow further and are the most satisfactory in the end.

Where prices are not quoted, they are subject to market fluctuations, and will be furnished with samples on application if desired.

Awnless Brome Grass [*Bromus Inermis*]. One of the most valuable introductions of recent date. Will stand long droughts and produce heavy crops in dry sections where other grasses would perish. 20c lb, 10 lbs \$1.60, 100 lbs \$15.00.

CANADIAN BLUE GRASS [*Poa compressa*]. **Hardest Grass in Cultivation**—Should not be confounded with the Kentucky Blue Grass. Canadian Blue Grass shoots its leaves very early. All grazing animals eat it greedily; cows fed on it produce a very rich milk and fine flavored butter, and it is especially relished by sheep. Its bluish green stems retain their color after the seed is ripe. It shrinks less in drying than most other grasses, and consequently makes a hay very heavy in proportion to its bulk. It is an excellent grass for dry, sandy, thin soils and banks, and for covering the surface of rocky soils, along trodden walks, gravelly knolls and upon all soils that are affected seriously by long continued droughts. Per lb 15c, per bushel of 14 lbs \$1.40.

Creeping Bent Grass [*Agrostis stolonifera*].—A variety similar to the Red Top Grass, somewhat lower in growth, but nevertheless not inferior for purposes of pasture or for lawns. Per lb 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50.

Crested Dog's Tail, or Comb Grass [*Cynosurus cristatus*].—A variety well suited for lawns from its readiness to take root and adapt itself to any kind of soil and its dense as well as compact growing habits. Lb 60c.

Hard Fescue [*Festuca duriuscula*].—Will thrive in a great variety of soils, and resists the effect of drought well; from the fineness of its foliage, it is well adapted for lawns or sheep pasture, and its habit of reproduction after sowing, is very great. Per lb 25c.

Honey, or Meadow Soft Grass [*Holcus lanatus*].—A variety having fibrous roots. It grows 3 feet in height, and is suitable for all soils, the richest and the poorest, but attaining the highest degree of luxuriance on light, moist or peaty soils. While no variety suits better for lawns, it is, however, of no use for cattle, as they will scarcely touch it on account of its sugary mucilage. Per lb 20c.

Italian Rye Grass [*Lolium Italicum*].—A biennial variety of rapid growth succeeding well in all kinds of soil, and well adapted for mixing with white clover for lawns; it is indispensable for an early crop of green feed. Per lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1.25.

Kentucky Blue, or Smooth-Stalked Meadow Grass [*Poa pratensis*].—A variety assuming a beautiful verdure very early in spring, but it sends up flower stalks 1½ feet high only once in the season; it is therefore less adapted for hay than for early and permanent pastures. For water meadows it is one of the best of grasses and on that account the main grass for pastures. Per lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.75.



English Rye Grass

Tall Fescue [*Festuca elatior*].—Of strong growth; very productive and greedily eaten by stock, both as hay and green food; it should form a part of all permanent pasture mixtures, for moist and strong soils, and also for irrigation purposes. Per lb 35c, 10 lb \$3.00.

Tall Meadow Oat Grass [*Avena elatior*].—A bulky, tall, productive grass, much relished by all cattle, and well adapted as a grass for soiling. Per lb 35c, 10 lb \$3.00.

TIMOTHY GRASS [*Phleum pratense*].—The most favorable time for sowing it is in the autumn, though generally succeeding well in spring also. Market price variable. Per lb 10c.

Water Meadow Grass [*Poa aquatica*].—There is no doubt but that this grass is entitled to greater attention, especially in districts wholly or partially flooded. In such situations it grows luxuriantly, and forms a very rich pasture in summer. It may be cut three or four times a year, before the plant is in flower, and produces an immense quantity of herbage on soils which will not grow other varieties of grass. Per lb 35c.

Wood Meadow Grass [*Poa nemoralis*].—A variety indicated by the name as being well adapted for woody lands, growing two feet high, and forming valuable pasture, or even hay grass. Per lb 30c, 10 lb \$2.75.

Yellow Oat Grass [*Avena flavescens*].—A hardy, early and more productive grass than many others which affect similar soils and situations; valuable for dry meadows, pastures or lawns. Per lb 80c.

Common Millet [*Panicum milliaceum*].—The Millet is very similar to Hungarian in general characteristics, but produces a more abundant crop, and of a coarser nature. There are many varieties of Millet, but none are used so extensively as the common variety. Lb 10c.

German or Golden Millet.—Medium early, height 3 to 5 feet, yellow, heads closely condensed, spikes very numerous, seeds round, golden, in rough bristly sheaths. Per lb 10c.

Hungarian Grass [*Sectaria Italica*].—A most valuable, rapid growing variety of grass of annual nature, particularly well adapted for light ground, will yield an abundant crop, and when cut before seeding produces hay much relished by all kinds of cattle. Market price variable. Per lb 10c.

Japanese Millet

A new variety recently introduced from Japan, greatly surpassing the ordinary variety of Millet and Hungarian grass in vigor of stalk, yield of seed and value of crop. From reports received those who have grown it the past season are loud in its praise. The plant attains an average height of six feet, short jointed, and at every joint there is put forth an immense number of long, thick, fleshy leaves that increase its value as a cattle food. The seed constitutes an excellent food for hens, and is considered equal in value to corn meal for milk production. The stalks are very juicy, making excellent green food, and should prove valuable when cured as silage. When cured as hay, chopped, moistened and sprinkled with meal, it is readily eaten by cattle and horses. Sow in drills 15 inches apart, with 12 to 15 pounds per acre. It should be generally tried this season. Price, by mail, pkt 10c, lb 25c, 3 lbs for 60c, 10 lb \$1.65, carriage extra. Price for larger quantity on application.

We will send one large package of each of the above 25 varieties of Grass Seeds, correctly named, for \$1.50 postpaid, or any 17 varieties for \$1.00 postpaid, or any 8 varieties for 50c.

Meadow Fescue [*Festuca pratensis*].—A highly valuable species for permanent grass lands; it does not, however, attain its full productive powers till the second or third year, when it exceeds most other sorts in the quantity of its produce and nutritive matter; it is relished by live stock, both in hay and pasture. Sow 40 lbs to the acre. Per lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1.25.



Orchard Grass

light soils from the quantity of herbage it affords. It should be used for green feed exclusively, because when old and dry, or made into hay, neither horses or cattle are fond of it. Per lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.80.

Perennial, or English Rye Grass [*Lolium perenne*].—One of the best grasses adapted for producing a bulky crop of hay with or without clover, producing three or more years pasture. Per lb 10c, 10 lbs 80c.

Red Meadow Fescue [*Festuca rubra*].—An excellent variety, suitable for lawns exclusively, on account of its creeping nature, not growing over one foot in height, requiring little mowing, and forming so thick a turf as to suffer few intruding plants. Per lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.75.

Red Top Grass, Perennial [*Agrostis vulgaris*].—A hardy, permanent grass of rather low growth, succeeding in almost any soil, and well adapted for pasture land. Per lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.75.

Sheep's Fescue [*Festuca ovina*].—A dwarf variety not over six inches in height; it has a fine sweet foliage, well adapted to the masticating organs of sheep, and for producing delicate mutton, but totally unfit for hay. It is, however, an excellent grass for lawns, requiring little mowing. Per lb 25c, 10 lbs \$2.00.

Sweet Vernal Grass [*Anthoxanthum odoratum*].—For a mixture with pasture grasses it is valuable on account of its vernal growth, and continuing to throw up root foliage until late in autumn; for meadows, its chief merits are its fragrant odors, which the leaves emit when dry, thus sweetening hay; it is a vegetable condiment rather than as a grass of much nutritive value. Sow 35 lbs to acre. Lb 50c, 10 lbs \$4.50.



Meadow Fescue Grass

NOTE.—FOR GENERAL SEEDING sow one-third clover and two-thirds timothy. This produces hay of excellent feeding quality for stock in general. Write us for prices on any mixture wanted for hay or permanent pasture.



Meadow Foxtail Grass

CLOVER SEED . . .

"CLOVERS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF FARMING."

(Clover seed being subject to constant variations, prices will be ruled by the market.)

ALSIKE CLOVER (Trifolium Hybridum)—It is a perennial, therefore adapted for permanent pastures or for hay crop. Perfectly hardy; never heaves or throws in the winter, thrives equally well on wet or dry soil, through extreme drouth or excessive rains. Grows on clover-sick land, and yields a heavy bulk of herbage where no other clover succeeds. Sow six lbs. per acre in spring. Lb 15c, postpaid 20c; per bushel of 60 lbs, market price variable.

SAINFON or ESPARSETTE (Onobrychis Sativa)—An excellent perennial Fodder Plant, growing to the height of about three feet, and flowering in June and July. Its stand improving by age. It is naturally adapted for light chalky soils, being an enriching, heat resisting clover, and may be sown either broadcast or drilled. If the broadcast system of sowing is preferred, it will require about 25 pounds per acre; if drilled, 15 to 20 pounds. It will crop from 7 to 10 years, according to the nature of the soil. Lb 15c, postpaid 20c; 10 lb \$1.25, 25 lbs \$3.00.



Crimson Clover

Send for Our Treatise on Crimson or Carnation Clover.

Common Red Clover (Trifolium pratense)—Will succeed in any soil of moderate fertility, if sufficiently dry; of rapid growth and yields an abundant and nutritious crop. Per lb 15c, postpaid 20c; per bushel of 60 lbs, lowest market price on application.

MAMMOTH RED or COW GRASS (Trifolium pratense perenne)—Of great value if sown upon exhausted land; grows from 5 to 6 feet, and highly recommended for plowing under for manure.

Per lb 15c, postpaid 20c; per bushel of 60 lbs, lowest price on application.

Crimson or Carnation Clover (Trifolium incarnatum)—Should be sown in the late summer, and will then make excellent pasture in the fall, the open winter and the spring. It is the earliest cropper of all clovers, and can be cut for hay in May. Sown in the spring it will produce good pasture, but will not go to seed. Price—Per lb 15c, 4 lbs 50c, postpaid. By Express—Peck \$1.25, ½ bush \$2.25, bush \$4.25.

WHITE DUTCH (Trifolium repens)—Most valuable in mixture for permanent pastures, forming with natural grasses the finest and most nutritious food for cattle and sheep. Succeeds on all good clay lands if not too wet. Price varies—Lb 25c, postpaid 30c.

YELLOW TREFOIL or HOP CLOVER (Medicago lupulina)—A prolific and hardy variety. It has been for a time largely cultivated in England with Red Clover and Grasses; is excellent for dry pastures; should not be sown alone. Lb 15c, postpaid 20c.

Bokhara Clover (Melilotus vulgaris)—For bees. Of large and vigorous growth; blooms early in August; may be cut three times during the season, and yields from three tons upwards of hay per acre. For hay or fodder cut when green; grows two feet high, has a white and very sweet scented blossom; most valuable for bees. Sow in spring. Per lb 15c, postpaid 20c.

LUCERNE or ALFALFA CLOVER—A perennial foliage plant, and when once properly seeded in suitable soil produces fine crops for several years. It has a remarkably strong growth, occasioned by its roots penetrating the ground to a great depth, 10 to 20 feet, until they are altogether out of reach of drouth. Its cultivation is simple, requiring no more care and attention than a crop of the ordinary red clover, excepting the first year, in preparing the soil and seeding; the ground should be thoroughly mellowed by clean and careful tillage, the seed sown with any grain crop in the spring, or as a separate crop, at the rate of 10 or 12 pounds per acre, and the second year it will become thoroughly established. Lb 15c, postpaid 20c; per bushel of 60 lbs, lowest market price on application.



Alfalfa or Lucerne Clover

GRASS MIXTURES

Simmers' Special Grass Mixture for Permanent Pasture consisting of the following varieties: Orchard Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Sheep's Fescue, Rhode Island or Creeping Bent, Hard Fescue (*true perennial*), Meadow Fescue, English Rye Grass, Italian Rye Grass, Red Top, Blue Grass, etc., as recommended in the well-known and standard work, entitled, "*How the Farm Pays*" (by Henderson), blended in proportions which have been found, from actual use, to give the most satisfactory results.

On ordinary fertile soil three bushels of this mixture is sufficient to seed an acre, but where the land is poor a larger quantity will be necessary.

To this mixture, intended for either Mowing Lands or Pasture (but which on account of its greater weight, should be sown separately), should be added 10 lbs. of Mixed Clover, comprising white, Mammoth Red or Cow Grass, Alsike, Trefoil, etc., but this must be sown in the spring, as it is rather tender in this latitude if sown in the fall.

The Quantity (10 lbs.) of Mixed Clover Needed to Sow an Acre we will sell for \$2.00.

Permanent Pasture for Light Soils.....	\$2.50 per bushel of 14 lbs.
Permanent Pasture for Medium Soils.....	
Permanent Pasture for Heavy Soils.....	
SIMMERS' Grass Mixture for Orchards and Shady Places.....	
SIMMERS' Special Grass Mixture for Hay Only.....	
SIMMERS' Grass Mixture for Permanent Pasture Only.....	

10-Bushel Lots and upwards, \$2.25 per bushel;

Special Quotations for Larger Quantities.

Simmers' Special Grass Mixtures for Temporary Pasture—Consisting of Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Orchard Grass, English Rye Grass, Italian Rye Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Hard Fescue, Sheep's Fescue and Meadow Fescue, Red Clover, White Clover, Alsike, Trefoil and Timothy, blended in their proper proportions for the time specified. *Incomparably superior to the ordinary Timothy and Clover Mixture.*

For One Year—1 bushel Mixed Grasses \$2.00; 10 lbs. Mixed Clovers, \$1.75. Total cost per acre, \$3.75.

For Two Years—2 bushels Mixed Grasses, \$4.00; 10 lbs. Mixed Clovers, \$1.75. Total cost per acre, \$5.75.

For Three or Four Years—3 bushels Mixed Grasses, \$6.75; 10 lbs. Mixed Clovers, \$1.75. Total cost per acre, \$8.50.

(Special Quotations for Large Acreages.)

Customers ordering Grass Seed sufficient for one acre or more are allowed the privilege of 100 lb. rate. Please allow for Bags when remitting.

Price List of Grass and Clover Seeds in Quantity.

When Clover and Grass Seeds are to be sent by mail 4 Cents per Pound must be added to the following prices. We will supply 20 lbs. or over at the 100 lb. rate, and 5 lbs. or over at the 10 lb. rate; for smaller quantities the lb. price will be charged. The following prices are values at time of issuing this Catalogue, January 1st, and are subject to Market Changes.

CLOVERS		Per lb.	10 lbs.	100 lbs.
Red Clover, Simmers' Best.....	When Wanted by Mail add 4c. per lb Postage.	15c	\$1.20	
Red Clover, Choice.....		14c	1.10	
Red Clover, Prime.....		12c	1.00	
Mammoth, Choice.....		15c	1.20	
Mammoth, Prime.....		14c	1.10	
Alsike, Simmers' Best.....		15c	1.25	
Alsike, Choice.....		12c	1.10	
Alsike, Prime.....		10c	1.00	
White Clover, Choice.....		30c	2.50	
White Clover, Prime.....		25c	2.40	
Alsike and White, Mixed.....		15c	1.00	
Lucerne, Choice.....		15c	1.25	
Lucerne, Prime.....		13c	1.15	
Bokhara.....		15c	1.40	
Sainfoin.....		15c	1.25	
Trefoil, Yellow.....		15c	1.30	
Crimson or Scarlet.....		15c	1.00	
Timothy, Simmers' Best.....		12c	.75	
Timothy, Choice.....		10c	.65	
Timothy, Prime.....		10c	.55	
GRASSES		Per lb.	10 lbs.	100 lbs.
Bromus Inermis (Awnless Brome).....	When wanted by Mail add 4c. per lb. Postage.	20c	\$1.60	\$15.00
Creeping Bent.....		30c	2.75	25.00
Meadow Foxtail.....		45c	4.20	40.00
Sweet Vernal.....		50c	4.50	..
Tall Oat Grass.....		35c	3.00	25.00
Yellow Oat Grass.....		80c	7.50	..
Crested Dogtail.....		60c	5.00	..
Orchard Grass, Best Quality.....		20c	1.80	16.00
Orchard Grass, Choice Quality.....		15c	1.40	13.00
Sheep's Fescue.....		25c	2.20	20.00
Hard Fescue.....		25c	2.20	20.00
Meadow Fescue.....		15c	1.25	10.00
Tall Fescue.....		35c	3.00	20.00
Red Fescue.....		20c	1.75	15.00
Red Top, Fancy Cleaned, Best.....		20c	1.75	15.00
Red Top, Choice Quality.....		15c	1.40	13.00
Blue Grass, Kentucky, Fancy.....		20c	1.75	15.00
Blue Grass, Kentucky, Choice.....		15c	1.40	13.00
Blue Grass, Canadian, Best.....		15c	1.00	8.50
Blue Grass, Canadian, Good.....		10c	.85	7.50
Perennial Rye Grass.....		10c	.90	8.00
Italian Rye Grass.....		15c	1.25	10.00
Water Meadow Grass.....		35c	3.25	25.00
Wood Meadow Grass.....		30c	2.75	25.00
Hungarian, Best Re-cleaned.....		10c	.40	2.10
Millet, Best Re-cleaned.....		10c	.30	1.75
Millet, Choice.....		5c	.25	1.65
Millet, Golden, Fancy Cleaned.....		10c	.40	2.50

FLORAL NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES FOR

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Giant White Antirrhinum

New Giant Flowering Antirrhinums

These handsome and profuse flowering plants have long been favorites in our gardens. They are of very easy culture, even in rather dry locations, growing sturdily and producing quantities of flowers throughout the summer and autumn, from spring-sown seed, although, strictly speaking, they are biennials.

786. **Giant White**—Pure snow white.....pkt 15c
 787. **Giant Mixed**....." 15c
Special Offer—One packet each.....25c

New Japanese Giant Winter Cherry

(PHYSALIS FRANCHETI)



New Japanese Giant Winter Cherry, or Chinese Lantern Plant

Active in the autumn garden, and equally as valuable when grown in pots for winter decoration in the house, or the colored balloon-like vessels can be used to great advantage with winter bouquets of dried grasses. The fruit is edible for those who like it. **Pkt 15c, 2 for 25c.**

Dwarf Sweet Pea, Pink Cupid

The substance of the blossom of this New Dwarf Sweet Pea, is peculiarly heavy and it will appear fresh and vigorous in a glass of water long after its long-stemmed parent has withered and died. The plant itself is vigorous and hardy, and those who had poor or indifferent success with White Cupid will find **Pink Cupid easy to grow anywhere.** The seed, which is black, is of wonderfully strong germination, and the plant an early bloomer, coming into bloom simultaneously with White Cupid.

Though flowering early, it continues in bloom very late, bearing a profusion of blossoms so thickly as to completely hide the plant itself. It will be without a rival as a bedding and border annual, for its color and fragrance make it a rare novelty.

789. **Price**—Per pkt of 12 seeds 15c, 2 pkts 25c, 10 for \$1.00.
 Per pkt of 24 seeds 25c, 5 pkts \$1.00, 12 pkts \$2.00.



New Early

Flowering Cosmos

Cosmos are unquestionably very handsome flowers, and it is astonishing how quickly they have become general favorites. Only a few years ago they were practically unknown. There is but one objection to their giving general satisfaction, and that is their late flowering habit. The plants require a very long time to develop, and that brings their flowering season late in the fall. This objection will not be found in our "early flowering" strain. Seed sown in the open ground in the beginning of May, will produce blooming plants in August, and they will continue to flower until late in fall. We know of no single flower that is as handsome and chaste as the Cosmos, while for keeping qualities when cut they are unexcelled.

790. **Early Flowering Mixed**—Pkt 10c; 3 pkts for 25c.

791. **New Yellow Cosmos**—Is a distinct new variety, which blooms all summer and fall. Flowers sulphur yellow, from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, while the plants attain a height of about 2 feet. **Pkt 10c.**



New Feathered CYCLAMEN

"Bush Hill" Pioneer

Cyclamen are among the most beautiful winter and spring flowering plants for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. This splendid new variety is pure white and quite distinct, with singular flowers; from the exterior of each petal is produced a fan-like crest as shown in the accompanying illustration.

792. **Price**—Per pkt 65c.; 2 pkts for \$1.25.



Pink Cupid Sweet Peas

Japanese Imperial MORNING GLORIES

In these we have such a magnificent advance on the old fashioned Morning Glory, yet retaining all its hardiness, that everybody is asking, how have these been kept from us so long. It really adds a new class to our most popular flowers and they will rank at once with Pansies, Nasturtiums and Sweet Peas.

They are unsurpassed for beauty of flowers and foliage, freedom of bloom, rapidity of growth.

They are without doubt the most beautiful climbers in existence, and everybody can grow them.

Their varieties of color are infinite, running from snow-white through all possible shades of blue, and of red from palest pink to darkest reds and purples. They are streaked, mottled, striped, marbled and bordered in wonderful fashion, and sometimes show rare shadings of ash grey, bronze, terra cotta, brown and slate blue, colors rarely found in any other flowers. But not only are the colors of extraordinary richness and variety, but their forms are often very unique and odd. Some have their petals separate clear to the base, and many have fringed, quilled or ruffled edges. The leaves are also very handsome; they are of various forms, some are ivy-like, others are heart-shaped, some are dark green and glossy, others are hairy. Some are rich green, while many are streaked and marbled with white and silvery grey or yellow, others with choicest flowers have rich golden leaves. They will grow twenty feet high by August 1st. Like their hardy brothers, the common Morning Glory, they flower right on from the beginning of summer until overtaken by frost. There is no trick in the soil or cultivation, nor special spot in the garden necessary, as they grow like weeds, anywhere in sun or shade.

793—Single Japanese Morning Glories—

Price—Pkt 10c, 2 pkts 15c, ½ oz 25c, oz 40c. ¼ lb \$1.25, 1 lb \$4.50, postpaid.

794—Double Japanese Morning Glories—These are like the above and produce a large percentage of double flowers.

Price—Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

THE BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY

(*IPOMŒA SETOSA*)

795. Magnificent summer climbing annual. It grows with the greatest vigor and luxuriance, branching and climbing in all directions. The leaves are 8 to 12 inches across and are borne from the ground up, over-lapping each other and making a dense shade. Every part of the vine is thickly covered with short reddish hairs, which, with its immense leaves and large clusters of curious seed capsules, render it highly ornamental and give it quite a tropical appearance. We know of nothing so good for quickly covering a piazza, arbor or tree, and where a dense shade is required it has no equal. The flowers, which open in the morning, are three or more inches across, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July till frost. Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

Yellow Morning Glory "IPOMŒA CHRYSANTHA"

796. No one who has a trellis or arbor to cover should neglect to plant this new Morning Glory, the most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines. The vines are literally covered with thousands of beautiful, pure yellow fragrant flowers, opening in the morning and remaining open until evening. Planted in rich ground in a sunny situation, and given plenty of water, the vines attain a height of 75 feet. Price, pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.



Primula Forbesi

Primula Forbesi

798. This is the freest flowering Primula we know of. The seed comes up very readily, and the little plants throw up tiny flower stalks when only a few weeks old. These, however, should be pinched off, and the plants kept growing until October, when the flowers may be allowed to develop, and from then on until late in spring they produce their sprays of beautiful rosy-lilac flowers in seemingly never-ending profusion, and we predict it will soon be as much of a favorite here as it now is in Europe. Price per pkt 15c.



Single—Imperial Japanese Morning Glories

IPOMŒA, NORTHERN LIGHT

797. This plant has blooms some two inches in diameter, of pink lavender color, which come earlier in the season than any of the Ipomœas, which open in the evening. The foliage is large and handsome and remarkable in its drought-resisting qualities, the plant remaining green and fresh when others are yellow and withered from lack of moisture. The plants are the most rampant growers from time of germination, exceeding any other.

The stems of the vines are covered with thousands of hooked, greenish white, projecting points, as thickly placed as the red hairy spines on Ipomœa Setosa. As a screen there is no plant which will cover more space in the same time, and it will grow 50 feet or more in the one season. Price, pkt 10c, 3 pkt 3 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER — One packet of each of the Five Morning Glories, 30c.

SWAINSONIA ALBA

799. Is becoming a very popular plant for house culture. Foliage as graceful as an Acacia; flowers pure white, produced in sprays of 12 to 20 flowers each, and resembling Sweet Peas. It is of the easiest culture and ever-blooming. It climbs readily and is splendid for the window garden, or it may be grown as a bush plant by trimming it back as it grows; tender perennial, 1 to 4 feet. Price, per pkt 15c.



Swainsonia Alba



GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA PETUNIAS

This new race is the result of years of careful hybridizing and selection by one of the foremost Petunia specialists. The flowers are of extraordinary size and substance, with very deep throat, and distinguished from the large flowering fringed section by the deeper fluting, giving the appearance as if artificially ruffled. The colors are not surpassed by any other strain, ranging from the deepest plum purple to the purest white, with all the intermediate shades, which, combined with the ruffling make the flowers truly superb.

800. **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA MIXED**—Flowers very large, in great variety of colors and markings, with broad, deep yellow throats, veined. Pkt 15c, 2 pkts 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet of each of the Four Giants of California Petunias, 50c.

801. **SNOWSTORM**—Extra large flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter, of splendid substance; purest glistening white, with ruffled or fringed edges; deep yellow throat. Per pkt 15c, 2 pkts for 25c.

802. **AURORA**—The handsomest of all Petunias, a particularly lovely shade of rosy pink, with a distinct red band around the deep, exquisitely pencilled white throat; the flowers are of immense size and perfect shape. Per pkt 15c, 2 pkts for 25c.

803. **MIDNIGHT**—The coloring is rich beyond description; dark claret crimson, with a surface bloom like that of a purple plum. In the sunlight it looks like crumpled velvet. The flowers are of immense size—4 to 5 inches across, fringed edges, and deep, intricately veined throats. Per pkt 15c, 2 pkts for 25c.

Three New Daturas.



Datura Cornucopia, Variegated

804. **VARIEGATED CORNUCOPIA**—The singular form gigantic size, striking colors and pleasant odor of the flowers, make this novelty most conspicuous. The stem is thick, dark brown purple, shining as if varnished. The leaves are large, of a dark green and gold variegated color. The flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring eight to ten inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla, a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. They are produced in great abundance, a single plant giving easily from 75 to 150 fragrant blooms during the season. This novelty is of easiest culture, requiring to be planted in the house in February or March, and planted out in May, in a warm, rich soil. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts for 25c.

805. **EBONY AND GOLD**—The dark purplish stems shine as if varnished. The flowers average 8 inches long by 5 inches across the mouth, and are formed of two or three flowers growing one within the other, the interiors being rich golden yellow, contrasting beautifully with the shiny purplish black exteriors. The flowers are delightfully fragrant. See is started early will produce plants that will flower from early summer until frost. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts for 25c.

806. **GOLDEN QUEEN**—A magnificent variety; stems a beautiful shade of green. The flowers average 8 inches long by 5 inches across the mouth, the interiors being pure golden yellow. Delightfully fragrant. Seeds started early in the house will produce plants that will flower from early summer until frost. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts for 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One Packet of each of the 3 Grand New Daturas for 25c.

New Sweet Peas.



1898 NOVELTIES.

807. **California**—A most delicate pink self color.

808. **Columbia**—Tricolor variegated; crimson rose and pale bluish mauve on white ground.

809. **Coronet**—Orange-rose striped on white ground.

810. **Countess of Powls**—Standards bright rose-orange, wings clear rose.

811. **Emily Lynch**—Rose pink nearly self, enriched by suffusion of primrose overspreading whole, most pronounced in wings.

812. **Lady Nina Balfour**—Soft velvety mauve, suffused with heliotrope pink. Fades to clear mauve.

813. **Prince Edward of York**—Large, standards, cherry rose, wings Jacqueminot.

814. **Queen Victoria**—Creamy straw yellow, standard faintly suffused with purple.

815. **Salopian**—Best of the deep crimsons.

816. **Shahzada**—Purplish maroon without lustre, wings indigo; large improved form.

817. **Striped Celestial**—A delicate clear mauve stripe on white ground.

818. **Triumph**—Standards bright pink, lightly suffused with scarlet orange; wings pale rose.

819. **Golden Gleam**—Cream of the yellows, ideal grandiflora type, unsurpassed in grace, of pronounced primrose tint.



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25c. SIMMERS' JUBILEE COLLECTION A 10 Pkts Choice Fresh Flower Seeds for 25 Cents.

Contains 10 beautiful varieties of easily grown annuals in handsome colored bags, with full directions for their culture.

Asters—Choice mixed.
Poppy—Double mixed.
Sweet Mignonette.
Pansy—Good mixed.
Double Imperial Pinks.

Snapdragon—All colors, mixed.
Morning Glory—Mixed.
Phlox—Splendid mixture.
Tall Nasturtium—Mixed.
Sweet Peas—All colors mixed.

50c. SIMMERS' JUBILEE COLLECTION B Contains 20 pkts. of Choice Flower Seeds for 50c.

Asters—Truffaut's Perfection, mixed
Balsam—Double mixed.
Phlox Drummondii—Mixed.
Tall Nasturtium—Mixed.
Pansy—All colors, mixed.
Mignonette—Large flowering.
Morning Glory—Mixed.
Sunflower—Very double.
Zinnia—Best mixed.
Marigold—Double French.

Sweet Peas—Mixed.
Calendula.
Candytuft—Mixed.
Sweet Alyssum.
Stocks—Mixed.
Poppies—All kinds, mixed.
Verbena—Best mixed.
Double Pinks—Best mixed.
Snapdragon.
Scabiosa—Mixed.

\$1.00 SIMMERS' JUBILEE COLLECTION C Contains 40 pkts. of Flower Seeds for \$1.00.

Asters—Simmers' Excelsior mixture of Tall Sorts.
Alyssum, Sweet—Little Gem.
Balsam, Double—Mixed.
Calendula.
Canarybird Flower.
Candytuft—Empress.
Cannas.
Crozy's—Finest mixed.
Carnation—Margaret.
Castor Oil Bean.
Chrysanthemum—Annual sorts.
Cobaea—Climber.
Cosmos—Mixed.
Double Daisy.
Double Hollyhocks.
Double Japan Pink—Best mixed.
Escholtzia.
Everlasting Flowers—Mixed.
Gaillardia—Annual.
Godetia—Mixed.
Gourds, Ornamental.

Marvel of Peru.
Marigold, Double—Mixed.
Mignonette—Machet.
Morning Glory.
Nasturtium—Tall yellow.
Nasturtium, Dwarf—Mixed colors.
Nasturtium, Tall—Dark Brown.
Pansy—Fine mixed.
Petunia.
Phlox Drummondii—All colors, mixed.
Poppy—All kinds, mixed.
Portulacca—Mixed sorts.
Salvia—Splendens.
Scabiosa—Mourning bride.
Snapdragon.
Stocks—Mixed.
Sunflower—Many kinds, mixed.
Sweet Peas.
Verbena—Best mixed.
Zinnia—Large flowering.

60c. HARDY PERENNIALS—10 Varieties for 60c.

Gaillardia,
Correopsis

Iceland Poppies.
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Spirea—Anthony Waterer
NEW CRIMSON SPIREA

Anthony Waterer—A new and remarkably valuable and distinct variety. This is one of those exceptional novelties that occur only at rare intervals, adding richness and beauty to our gardens. It outshines all other Spireas in brilliancy of color, being of a *bright crimson*. It is of dwarfier and denser growth and a profuse and persistent bloomer, being in bloom the entire summer and fall; it makes an admirable pot plant and will become a standard plant for Easter decorations. **Plants—Each 25c.**

New Double Rudbeckia

"Golden Glow"

A glorious new plant, and one that will find a place in every garden here and abroad. Of fine habit, vigorous growth, with early, continuous and immense blooming qualities; it will be found excellent also for cut flower purposes, inasmuch as the stems are long, and often carry a dozen flowers furnished with beautiful foliage.

Gardening says of it: A large double flowering, Golden-Yellow Rudbeckia will be a leading plant novelty next year. We are glad of it, for it is a good thing, and more elegant and beautiful than the double-flowered sunflower (*Helianthus Multiflorus*, fl. pl.). We got a little plant of it last winter, and in the spring planted it out in the garden in good soil. It is now 6 feet high, much branched, the branches inclining upwards and in bloom. *We hail it with delight as being one of the most distinct and beautiful large growing, hardy perennials that have been introduced for years.*

Plants 25c each; \$2.50 doz.



New Double Rudbeckia "Golden Glow"
THE BLUE SPIREA
(*Caryopteris Mastacanthus*)

This lovely new plant is certain to become popular everywhere, owing to the high decorative value of plant and flowers. The plant attains a height and width of three or four feet; foliage medium size, clean and healthy. It is extremely floriferous, producing dense flower heads of a rich lavender blue, continuously throughout the growing season. Will prove hardy in some places. **Plants—Each 25c.**

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Splendid plants for the greenhouse or conservatory, flowers all shades of white, crimson, blue, etc., and afford a blaze of beauty the whole summer.

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A beautiful class of half-hardy everlasting annuals, 1 ft. high; graceful border plants.

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Free-flowering hardy annuals or perennials; flowers pink, in different shades; very pretty, like single pinks; height one to two feet; time of flowering from June to August.

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French, German and
Chinese Varieties.



Truffaut's Paeony-Flowered Double Aster. Pkt 10c.

PÆONY-FLOWERED ASTERS

(TRUFFAUT'S.)

One of the handsomest and most ornamental sorts. The plants, which are very vigorous, grow from 18 to 24 inches high; the flowers are borne on long, wiry stems and are very large, from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, very double, and in shape like a Pæony. The colors are both bright and delicate, and altogether this Aster is nearly perfection.

40. Glowing Crimson 10	44. Pure White 10
41. Dark Blue and White 10	45. Violet and White 10
42. Lilac Blue 10	46. Mixed Colors 10
43. Pale Red and White . 10	

DWARF QUEEN ASTERS (The Finest Dwarf Aster.)

This splendid Aster makes Dwarf bushy plants about 10 inches high, of compact habit of growth, producing a great number of double flowers.

47. Whitepkt 10	48. Crimson 10
49. Mixed 10	



Comet Aster. Pkt 10c.



Simmers' Improved Victoria Aster. Pkt 10c.

For beauty and variety of habit, form and color, the Aster stands unrivalled, and of all flowers is best adapted to gratify the taste and win the admiration of every lover of floral beauty. All the varieties require rich, light soil, and in dry, hot weather might be mulched with well-rotted manure and frequently supplied with manure water. They are hardy annuals, but may be sown in pots, or under glass, early, to have them flower sooner.

Collection of Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Asters, 12 colors, each 50c.

Collection of improved Victoria Asters, 6 colors, each 30c.

50. **ASTER. "Snow-ball" or Princess White.** This is the first variety of an entirely new class which may be best compared to Lilliput Dahlias.

A single plant develops as many as thirty pure white flowers. Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

51. **Harlequin Aster**, 12 to 18 inches, branching freely into the form of a pyramid, and covered with a mass of bloom; the colors range through various tints of blue, purple and rose, while some of the florets are marked or splashed with white. Pkt 10c.

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54. **Large Pæony-Flowered Robust Dwarf**, most valuable, being constantly in growth, with handsome foliage and large, beautifully-formed flowers, brilliant colors, mixed. Pkt 10c.

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Undoubtedly one of the most handsome Asters in cultivation, of which we have an excellent strain. Flowers very large and perfectly double, of globular shape and beautifully imbricated; plants are of fine pyramidal form, 1½ feet high.

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59. Finest Mixed ...Pkt 10..Per oz \$2.50	

COMET ASTERS.

A handsome, new and very distinct Aster, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum in shape of flowers; the petals are very long and beautifully curled, are of a lovely delicate pink, bordered with white, bright pink, light blue white borders and other colors.

60. Pinkpkt 10c
61. Pink and White 10c
62. Light Blue 10c
63. Pure White 10c
64. Mixed 10c
3 packets... 25c

New Japanese Asters

65. The beautiful flowers of this new strain of Asters offer a most striking contrast with those of any other variety. They are of immense size, measuring from 5 to 6 in. across, with long petals curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a striking resemblance with the most disheveled Japanese Chrysanthemums. It is a vigorous growing plant, 14 or 15 in. high, well branched and producing quite a number of those enormous flowers. It has obtained a first-class certificate from the French National Horticultural Society, which it well deserves, as may be seen by the accompanying engraving, which is a true representation of it. We offer beautiful colors, mixed, per pkt 10c, 3 pkts for 25c.



New Japanese Aster. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

ASTERS

SEMPLE'S BRANCHING.

(See illustration on front cover.)

SEMPLE'S BRANCHING ASTERS, for size of bloom, freedom of flowering and other good qualities we have never seen equalled. The plants form strong robust bushes about 2 feet high, bearing profusely on long strong stems handsome chrysanthemum-like flowers, many being over 6 inches in diameter. The form of the flowers is beautifully shown in the illustration, and as can be seen have none of the stiffness usual to most Asters, making them particularly desirable as cut flowers. They come into flower from two to three weeks later than most sorts, filling the gap between the general run of Asters and Chrysanthemums. We offer three distinct and beautiful colors:—

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| 66. PURE WHITE | Per packet, 10 cts. | } 1 packet each of the
three colors 25 cents. |
| 67. SHELL PINK | " " 10 cts. | |
| 68. LAVERNE BLUE | " " 10 cts. | |
| 69. MIXED COLORS | " " 10 cts. | |

70. **ASTER "MIGNON" mixed**—This beautiful Aster has rapidly acquired general popularity. We have, it is true, succeeded in obtaining several new colors; but they show as yet such a tendency to vary that we are constrained to offer of them mixed seed only. It contains light blue, lilac, rose, carmine rose and crimson varieties in addition to the fine white one obtained by us several years back. Per pkt 15c, 2 pkts 25c.

71. **Washington Needle, Light Purple**—Fine variety, with needle-shaped, very double flowers, of 4 to 5 in. in diameter. Largest flower in existence. Per pkt 10c.

72. **Washington**—Pure white, flowers 4 to 5 in. in diameter and of perfect form, free bloomer. Per pkt 10c.

73. **China**—Double quilled Chinese aster; 1 to 2 ft.; in variety mixed. Oz \$1, pkt 5c.

74. **Vick's White Branching**—This Aster is a strong grower of branching habit, and blooms later in the season than any other variety. The flowers are pure white, four inches and over in diameter, and borne on long stems. Pkt 10c.

75. **Chrysanthemum Flowered Double Dwarf**, of very compact growth; very abundant; later than other varieties, therefore valuable for succession, 1 foot, mixed colors. Pkt 10c.

76. **Simmers' Excelsior Mixture of Tall Double Asters.** This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and delicate colors of tall varieties selected from the cream of Truffaut's desirable sorts, and includes our best-named kinds. Like our other popular mixtures of Pansies, Nasturtiums, etc., we select the finest special colors for **Simmers' Excelsior Mixture of Tall Double Asters**, and the Aster lover will be astonished at the wide range of colors given in this truly Excelsior Strain. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c, ½ oz 60c.

77. **Simmers' Excelsior Mixture of Dwarf Asters.** Many of our customers may find difficulty in choosing among the above strains of Dwarf Asters and where not desired for an even bed or border, we would recommend the planting of our **Excelsior Mixture**. It consists of the most distinct and lovely colors from all the above Dwarf Asters, and we guarantee it to give satisfaction. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.



Chrysanthemum-Flowered Double Dwarf Aster. Pkt 10c.

78. **Crown or Cockade**—Large flowers with two colors, the centre being white; height 1½ ft, varieties mixed 10
79. **Giant Emperor**, beautiful class, large double flowers, varieties mixed 10
80. **Goliath White**, vigorous growth, producing immensely large flowers, upwards of 5 in. diameter, so double as to appear in a sub-conical form, of a dazzling white color 10
81. **Hedgehog or Porcupine**, quilled double Aster, the petals being sharply pointed, form of plant pyramidal, upright branched, variety of colors mixed 10

ASTER SEED BY WEIGHT.

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| Victoria —White, pink or crimson .. | Per one-eighth oz. | 50c. |
| All colors mixed .. | " | 40c. |
| Truffaut's —White, pink or scarlet .. | " | 40c. |
| All colors mixed .. | " | 40c. |
| Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered — | | |
| All colors mixed .. | " | 40c. |

AMARANTHUS

Plants grown exclusively for their foliage and in late summer and early fall, when they have reached their fullest development, the glowing effect produced by their mass of rich foliage is scarcely equalled by any class of plants. They succeed in any soil.

Per packet

82. **Amaranthus Atropurpureus**—Hardy annual, three feet in height, drooping flower plumes, heart shaped metallic-tinted leaves. 5

83. **—Caudatus** (Love Lies Bleeding)—Hardy popular annual, 2 feet in height. 5

84. **Melancholicus Ruber**—Half hardy annual, 2 feet high, with rich, blood-red foliage. 5

85. **—Monstrous** (Prince of Wales Feather)—A hardy popular annual of pleasing effect, 2 feet in height. 5

86. **Salicifolius** (Fountain Plant)—2 to 3 feet in height, of branched and pyramidal growth. 5

87. **—Salicifolius Henderi**—3 to 5 feet high, forming a well-branched gracefully curved pyramid, with pendant foliage 12 inches in length. 10

88. **—Tricolor** (Joseph's Coat)—Half-hardy annual, 1½ feet high, foliage beautifully marked, yellow, red and green, very showy. 5

89. **—Tricolor Splendens**—An improved variety of the preceding, the foliage being more distinctly marked. 5

ALOYSIA—(Lemon-Scented Verbena).

89½. A perennial, popular, deciduous, greenhouse shrub known as the lemon-scented verbena, *Aloysia Citriodora* (*Verbena Citriodora*).... 10

ALYSSUM

Free flowering, pretty little plants for beds, edging or rock work. The annual variety blooms the whole summer, and the perennial is among our earliest and most attractive spring flowers.

90. **Sweet Alyssum**—White fragrant flowers, hardy annuals, 6 inches. 5

91. **Saxatile Compactum**—Golden yellow, shining; hardy, perennial, 2 foot high. 5

92. **—Little Gem**—Of dwarf, compact, habit, 3 to 5 inches in height, each plant covering a circle 15 to 30 in. in diameter. Flowers when quite small, and is a solid mass of white bloom from spring till late autumn. 10

ALONSOA (Mask Flower)

Handsome, bedding plants, succeeding well in any garden soil, freely producing flowers of great brilliancy from early summer until frost sets in; valuable for indoor decoration, half-hardy annual. Per pkt

93. **Warszewiczii**—Bright scarlet flowers 5
94. **—Linifolia**—Scarlet flowers, fine feathered foliage 5

AMPELOPSIS

95. **Quinquifolia** (Virginia Creeper)—One of the best climbing plants for permanent situations, as it is perfectly hardy, clinging to the sides of whatever it may be growing against by the rootlets which it throws out along the stems. Grows 50 to 100 feet high 10

96. **Ampelopsis Veitchii** (sometimes called "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy")—It clings to stone work, trees, etc., and is a splendid plant for covering unsightly objects; it attains a height of 50 feet. Perfectly hardy. See Plant List for large, well-grown plants 10

ANAGALLIS (Pimpernel)

Pretty little trailing, hardy annuals, flowering profusely in summer; used with advantage for small beds, edgings, rustic baskets, vases or rock work.

97. **Grandiflora**—Scarlet, blue and carmine mixed 5

ANCHUSA

Showy, hardy perennials, with intense blue flowers of the form of Forget-me-not, with clear white centre, continuing in bloom for a long time.

98. **Altissima**—3 feet in height. 5

ANGELONIA

Pretty hot-house plant, with fine musk-like scent; suitable for windows.

99. **Floribunda Grandiflora** 15



Alyssum, Little Gem—Pk 10c.



Antirrhinum, Tom Thumb. Pkt 5c.

Aquilegia (Columbine)

Highly ornamental, hardy perennials, combining at once flowers the most curious in form with colors most striking and beautiful; height from 2 to 3 feet; seed germinates very slowly.

100. **Stellata**, fl., pl. star-like double flowers, different colors, mixed, pkt 10c.
101. **Vulgaris**, fl., pl. double flowers, showy, different colors, mixed, pkt 5c.

Arabis (Rock Cress)

Remarkably early flowering dwarf plants for rockeries, flower beds, edgings, etc. Continues in bloom from early spring until frost sets in; seeds may be sown any time from April to September in the open ground, and succeed in any garden soil height 9 inches, hardy perennial.

102. **Alpina**—Per pkt 10c.

Argemone (Prickly Poppy)

Showy hardy annuals; flowers the shape of a single poppy; leaves bluish green with white veins, forming a pleasing contrast; of easy culture.

103. **Grandiflora**—Height 2 feet, large flowered. Per pkt 5c.

104. **Mexicana**—Showy yellow. Per pkt 5c.

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

One the most showy and useful border plants. The more recently improved varieties of this valuable genus have large, finely-shaped flowers of the most brilliant colors, with beautifully marked throats; they succeed in any good garden soil, and are very effective in beds. Hardy perennials, blooming the first year from seed; 1 to 2 feet.

105. **Tall**, extra fine striped and plain varieties Pkt 5c.
106. **Dwarf, Extra Choice Mixed Colors**. Per pkt 5c.



Auricula Variegated Pkt 10c.

Aristolochia (Dutchman's Pipe)

107. **Bonplandi**—An exceedingly beautiful and interesting, rapid growing, deciduous hardy perennial climber, flowers resembling a tobacco pipe. Per pkt 10c.

Armeria (Thrift, Sea Pink)

108. **Formosa Rosea**—Commonly known as Thrift; hardy perennial of low growth, rosy flowers of long duration, like Everlastings; the plants are the best for edging borders or rockeries. Pkt 10c.

Arabian Primrose (Summer Flowering)

109. **Arnebia Cornuta**—A charming annual, growing in bushy form about 2 feet high and about the same breadth. It blooms with unusual profusion during the whole summer, one plant often producing from 100 to 150 spikes of exceedingly beautiful flowers, over 1/2 of an inch across, and of a rich primrose yellow, marked with five black spots; the spots change on the second day to a rich maroon, and on the third day vanish, leaving the flower a clear bright yellow. It is an excellent cut flower, the bloom remain fresh in water for 10 days. Highly effective when grown in masses. Per pkt 15c.

Artemisia

110. **Stelleriana**—Hardy, showy perennial, with beautiful silvery, large and gracefully cut leaves, of agreeable odor; a valuable bedding plant; flowers small. Per pkt 10c.

Asperula (Woodruff)

111. **Azurea Setosa**—A hardy annual of easy culture in any soil, and of most valuable qualities, with verbena-like umbels of azure blue flowers; height 1 foot. Pkt 5c.
112. **Odorata**—A hardy perennial, 1 foot in height, the small star-like branches of fragrant white flowers appear in May and June. Pkt 10c.



Begonia, Vernon. Pkt 10c.

Auricula

113. **Variegated**—Very beautiful, dwarf, hardy perennial, succeeds best in northern aspects not exposed to the sun; choice quality. Pkt 10.

Balloon Vine (Love in a Puff)

114. A rapid growing, handsome summer climber small white flowers; seed vessels resemble small balloons; 10 to 15 feet high. Pkt 5c.

Bartonia

115. **Aurea**, or golden Bartonia—A favorite hardy annual, with showy, brilliant, yellow flowers, of easy culture. Per pkt 5c.

Beet

The ornamental leaved Chilian Beets are among the most useful of the decorative foliage plants. For ribbon beds or groups they are very effective.

116. **Red Chilian**—Scarlet ribbed. Oz 15c, pkt 5c.
117. **Yellow Chilian**—Golden yellow. Oz 15c, pkt 5c.
118. **Dracæna Leaved**—Brilliant dark red foliage Pkt 5c.

Begonia

Plants may be had in flower the first season from seed grown in February or March in a temperature of 60°. Set out in beds as soon as the ground becomes warm. Keep tubers over winter in dry sand.

119. **Single Tuberous Rooted, Giant Flowered**,—Finest mixed varieties. Per pkt 25c.
120. **Double Tuberous Rooted, Mixed**—Our seed has been hybridized, using the most double flowers and handsome single varieties. Per pkt 35c.
121. **Pearcei**—A magnificent tuberous variety, bright golden color. Per pkt 25c.

122. **Rex Hybrids**—Ornamental leaved varieties. Per pkt 25c.
123. **VERNON**—The most useful and meritorious seed novelty introduced for years. Flowers of a

brilliant orange carmine; foliage of a glossy red growing more intense with the advancing season. It blooms profusely throughout the summer, and is destined to be a most popular bedder for parks and lawns, as well as highly satisfactory for pot culture. Per pkt 10c.

BELLFLOWER (See Campanula)**BLEEDING HEART (See Dielytra)****Bocconia**

124. **Japonica**—A hardy perennial foliage plant, of pleasing effect among shrubbery. 5 to 6 ft. Per pkt 5c.

Brachycome (Swan River Daisy)

Neat. Dwarf, half hardy annual, 6 inches high, flowers similar to the Cinerarias.

125. **Iberidifolia**—Blue. Pkt 5c.
126. **White**—Per pkt 5c.

Browallia

127. **Elata**—Blue. Per pkt 5c.
128. **Elata**—White. Per pkt 5c.
129. **Rozii**—Blue, yellow centre. Per pkt 10c.

Cacalia

130. **Mixed**—Per pkt 5c.

Calandrinia

131. **Graniflora**—Deep pink. Per pkt 5c.

Cactus

132. Sow seed in flower pot saucers filled with coarse sand and cover with glass. A better way is to set the saucer of seeds into a larger one containing water. Put the young seedlings into very small pots. Many varieties, extra choice mixed. Per pkt 10c.



Brachycome Swan River Daisy). Pkt 5c.



Begonia, Single, Tuberous Rooted. Pkt 25c.

BALSAMS

Balsams or Lady Slippers are old favorites with everyone, owing to their handsome double flowers, brilliant colors and stately growth. To produce very double flowers they must be transplanted in a rich soil, in a sunny position and frequently watered. Cutting out some of the side branches is also advisable, especially with the strong and bushy-growing varieties. Also called "Lady Slipper" and "Touch-Me-Not." In brilliancy of color, Balsams are equal to any class of flowers, and the easy mode of their cultivation renders them one of the most popular annuals in existence. They may be treated either as hardy or half-hardy annuals.

133. **Simmers' Invincible Camellia Flowered, Double**—Height 2 feet; flowers large, blotched with white like the Camellia, in variety of colors, mixed. Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c, 4 oz 50c, oz \$2.00.

134. **Dwarf Double**—Not over 1 foot in height, flowering in such an abundant manner as to hide the leaves; quite distinct and true from seed. Pkt 10c.

135. **Solferino Double, or Carnation Striped**—Distinguished by the flowers be-

ing striped and streaked with lilac and scarlet on satin-white ground. Pkt 10c.

136. **Camellia Flowered, Perfection White**—(Queen's White), flowers pure white, of immense size and solidity. Per pkt 10c.

137. **Victoria Double**—Brilliant salmon-scarlet, finely spotted and streaked flowers on white ground, tall, very fine. Per pkt 10c.

138. **Camellia Rose Flowered Double**—Collection of 10 very fine varieties, 50c.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

A showy, free flowering genus of hardy annuals, producing a pretty effect on mixed borders, and growing freely on any soil.

139. **Double Large Flowering Sulphur Yellow**—New light yellow variety of this favorite annual, compact habit, large well-filled flowers. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

140. **Pongei fl. pl.**—Double white. 2 feet high. Per pkt 5c.

141. **Ranunculoides fl. pl.**—Double flowering dwarf orange. Per pkt 5c.

142. **Superba**—Sulphur. Pkt 5c.

143. **Meteor**—Double striped, flowering, very commendable. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c.

CALCEOLARIA (Lady's Slipper)

A most magnificent, early flowering class of indoor or hardy greenhouse plants treated as biennials, with remarkably showy interesting flowers, mottled and spotted in endless varieties of shade.

144. **Hybrida**—This assortment is mostly made up of self colors, mixed. Pkt 25c.

145. **Hybrida, Maculata**—Variety of the preceding, with spotted or mottled flowers, highly improved. Per pkt 50c.

146. **Hybrida, Shrubby**—Or perennial, for bedding out during summer, bright yellow flowers. Per pkt 50c.



Calceolaria, Lady's Slipper
Pkts 25c. and 50c.

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BELLS

147. **Emmanthe pendulifera**—An annual bushy plant, 9 to 12 inches high, each branch is loaded with broadly bell-shaped pendulous of unwithering flowers, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, of creamy yellow color. The general effect of a branch is very suggestive of a long spike of Lily of the Valley, with large yellow bells, the foliage, however is pinnatifid. Pkt 10c.

CALLOPSIS OR CORREOPSIS

Showy, free flowering hardy annuals, indispensable in any collection, adapted for bouquets.

148. **Tricolor**—Very desirable hardy annual, 1 to 1½ feet, yellow flowers, dark center. Pkt 5c.

149. **Cardaminifolia, Hybrida**—Of more dwarfish habit than the preceding; dark brown. Per pkt 5c.

150. **Golden Wave**—Very showy sort, bright golden yellow flowers, dark center. Pkt 5c.

151. **Correopsis Lanceolata, New Golden Correopsis**—One of the finest hardy plants, large, showy, bright golden yellow flowers, freely produced on long stalks from June till frost, hardy perennial; 3 feet. Pkt 10c.

CALLIRHOE

152. **Pedata**—A half-hardy annual of the Mallow tribe, with large, deep rosy flowers, produced in abundance during the whole summer; of easy culture; height 2 feet. Pkt 5c.



"Cup and Saucer" Campanula—Pkt 10c.



Simmers' Invincible Camellia Flowered Double Balsam—Pkt 10c.

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells)

Bellflowers, when well grown, are amongst the most attractive of hardy perennial plants, from the rich profusion of bell and saucer-shaped flowers in blue, white or flesh color.

153. **Medium Mixed (Canterbury Bells)**—2 ft. high, large, single, blue flowers. Pkt 5c.

154. **Medium, fl. pl., Mixed**—Double flowering variety of the preceding, constant from seed. Per pkt 10c.

155. **Pyramidalis**—3 to 5 ft. high, producing long spikes closely set with deep blue flowers. Pkt 10c.

156. **Loreyi**—A dwarf hardy annual, with deep blue flowers. Per pkt 10c.

157. **Macrostyia**—A hardy annual 15 in. high, forming a broad-headed bush, surmounted with cut-shaped flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, violet purple upon white ground. Pkt 10c.

158. **Cup and Saucer Campanula**—One of the prettiest hardy perennial Campanulas, the flowers grow in the form of a cup and saucer, the colors are principally white and rose, and occasionally blue. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

159. **Striped Cup and Saucer**—The bells average 3 in. in length, and the saucers 4 to 5 in. across, of a satiny lavender. Plants form perfect pyramids of bloom about 24 in. high, bearing frequently from 100 to 200 of these exquisite blossoms. Hardy biennial. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.



Calendula, Double Large Flowering Sulphur Yellow—Pkt 10c.



Calliopsis Golden Wave—Pkt 5c.



Empress Candytuft—Pkt 10c.

CANARY CREEPER

(or Canary Bird Flower)

160. A well-known, pretty, favorite creeping annual, with bright yellow flowers shaped like a bird with partly extended wings, running up to 8 or more feet in height, in light, rich soil; it may be treated as a hardy or half-hardy annual. Per pkt 5c.

Candytuft

Hardy annual or perennial, yielding an abundance of fragrant flowers throughout the whole season in almost any soil or situation; it is a well-known favorite for beds, edgings, pots, borders, etc., deserving to be cultivated in every garden.

161. **Empress**—One of the finest varieties in cultivation. It is intermediate in height between the old Rocket and the newer Tom Thumb sorts. The plant is of a very branching habit, and when fully grown and covered with its large trusses of pure white flowers resembles a floral candelabra. Do not sow too thickly. Per pkt 10c, 2 pkts for 25c.
162. **Candytuft, Scarlet**—One foot high. Pkt 5c.
163. **Purple**—One foot high. Per pkt 5c.
164. **White Rocket**—Per pkt 5c.
165. **Snowflake White**—1 foot high. Pkt 5c, oz 25c.
166. **Dwarf Tom Thumb, White**—Sweet scented flowers nine inches high. Per pkt 5c.
167. **Mixed**—All colors. Per pkt 5c.
168. **Perennial (Iberis Tenoreana)**—A half-hardy, perennial shrub, 1 foot high, white fragrant flowers, for indoor culture. Per pkt 10c.

Canna (or Indian Shot)

Very stately and highly ornamental plants, with large broad, massive foliage and rich crimson, scarlet or yellow flowers. When planted in groups or masses they impart a tropical aspect to the garden. They are half-hardy, and produce fleshy roots which, if taken up and kept in a cellar, may be divided every spring and used like Dahlias for years.



Crozy's New Dwarf Large Flowering Mixed Cannas

10c per pkt, 3 pkts for 25c.

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Canary Creeper, or Canary Bird Flower. Pkt 5c.

Catchfly

175. A favorite hardy annual, one foot high, flowering freely, and suitable in any soil. Pink and white. Per pkt 10c.

Castor Oil Bean (Palma Christi)

Most favorite, stately growing hardy annuals; from their tall growth and fine foliage well suited for decorating shrubberies or lawns.

176. **ZANZIBAR CASTOR BEAN**—A new form of Ricinus, of short-jointed stout growth and extraordinary large leaves, which are produced in such abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. The most tropical and ornamental Castor Bean yet introduced. The seeds, which are of extraordinary size, are beautifully mottled and speckled, and show various colors: White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. They are sure to please all. Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts for 25c, oz 25c, 1 lb 75c, 1 lb \$2.50, postpaid.
177. **Cambogiensis** (Cambodian Palma Christi)—They grow from six to eight feet high in a few weeks from time of planting, with large, palm-like leaves of a bronzy red maroon color, with large red veins. The leaf, stems and younger growth are of rich, reddish brown, while the main stem or trunk is of ebony black, the foliage in the sunlight glitters as if highly burnished. Price per pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.
178. **Borboniensis Arboreus**—Immense green foliage, 15 feet. Pkt 5c.
179. **Gibsoni**—Dark purple stems and leaves, 5 feet. Per pkt 5c.
180. **Sanguineus**—A distinct variety with beautiful, brownish-red foliage and bright seed pods; very effective, 6 ft. high. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.
181. **Mixed**—In many sorts. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c.
- Centrosema Grandiflora**
182. A perfectly hardy perennial vine of rare beauty, which blooms in July from seed sown in April, and bears in great profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish-purple, with a broad, feathery white marking through the center, the buds and back of the flowers being pure white. Per pkt 10c.



Ricinus Zanzibarensis—Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

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Simmers' Carnations

A magnificent genus of hardy popular perennials, with deliciously fragrant flowers of most brilliantly variegated colors. See also Assortments, page 38.

183. **Extra Choice Double**, mixed, saved from a rich collection of named flowers, which will produce splendid varieties. Per pkt 25c.

184. **Fine Double**, mixed, sweet scented sorts. Per pkt 10c.

185. **Remontant, Perpetual Flowering or Tree**, flowering almost constantly during the year, and in winter if kept indoors. Seeds from extra choicedouble flowers. Per pkt 25c.

186. **Early Dwarf Grenadin**. For yielding a quantity of double flowers for cutting there is no carnation that can equal it. It will live through the winter with very little protection, being one of our hardiest sorts. Flowers salmon-red and sweet-scented. Per pkt 10c.

187. **Marguerite**, plants are of dwarf, compact and neat habit, branching closely above the ground, and do not require any support. They flower most abundantly, and throughout the whole year. Eighty per cent. of the flowers are very double, never burst, and embrace a great variety of colors. The seedlings bloom in four months from planting, and by making repeated plantings flowers may be had all winter. Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

For Carnation plants, see under Plants.

CHRYSANTHEMUM

(Annual Summer Flowering)

Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut flowers. The hardy annuals are summer-flowering border plants; good for pot culture, and quite distinct from the autumn-flowering varieties.

188. **Coronarium**, 2 ft, double white. Pkt 5c.

189. **Luteum**, 2 feet high, double yellow. Per pkt 5c.

190. **Single Mixed**, 1 to 2 feet. Per pkt 5c, oz 30c.

191. **Eclipse**. Pure golden, with bright purplish scarlet ring on ray floret; disc is brown. Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

192. **Dunnetti**, three-colored flowers, very pretty. Per pkt 5c.

193. **Grandiflorum Frutescens**. ("The Marguerite" or "Paris Daisy"). It produces freely white star-like flowers. Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts for 25c.

194. **Inodorum Plenissimum**. Double, snow-white, very free flowering and fine for cutting. A perennial flowering the first year from seed. Pkt 10c.

195. **Japanese Hybrids**. The seed here offered has been saved from a magnificent collection, from blooms that have been carefully crossed, and may be expected to produce some rare novelties in this popular flower. Chrysanthemum seed grown in spring will produce vigorous flowering plants by fall, and do better than old plants. Per pkt 25c.

CLEOME (Spiderwort)

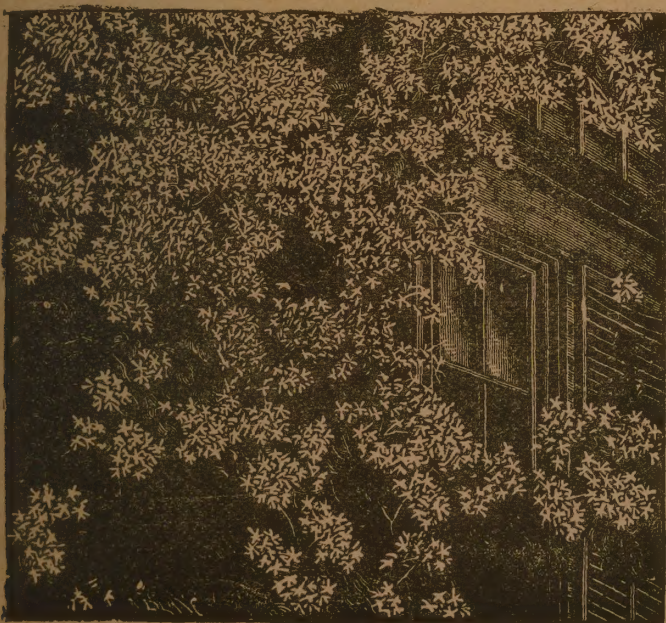
Very pretty half-hardy fragrant annuals, 2 ft high, flowers somewhat resemble a spider.

196. **Purpurea**, purplish blue flowers. Pkt 5c.

197. **Pungens (Giant Spider Plant)**. A showy robust growing plant, 4 to 5 ft high, producing long curious spikes of flowers of a bright rose color. Pkt 10c.

CENTRANTHUS

198. **Macrosiphon**, showy, low growing, hardy annuals, suitable for any ordinary garden soil. Pink flowers, 1 foot. Pkt 5c.



Clematis Paniculata. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.



Cineraria Hybrida Grandiflora Maxima

CLARKIA

A genus of hardy annual plants of great elegance and beauty, succeeding well in any soil, and flowering freely in many shades of color.

199. **Mrs. Langtry**, a beautiful form of Clarkia. The petals have a even edge, the color of the flower being purest white, with an evenly defined disc or centre of carmine crimson. Pkt 10c.

200. **Double and Single Varieties**, mixed. Per pkt 5c.

CLEMATIS (Virgin's Bower)

These hardy perennials are most rapid growing climbers, producing an abundance of interesting, sweet-scented and showy flowers.

201. **Flammula**, sweet-scented white flowers. Per pkt 5c.

202. **Jackmanii**, rapid climber, with intense deep violet purple flowers of large size. Pkt 10c.

203. **Paniculata (Japanese Virgin's Bower)**. This is one of the few really good hardy climbers, and has so many merits, that we have decided to bring it prominently to the notice of our customers. Unlike other sorts, it grows easily from seed, and sown early, will flower the first year. The leaves are of a bright, glossy green, it is never troubled with insect pests, and when in bloom astonishes with the quantity of flowers, the plant being completely hidden beneath a blanket of white hawthorne-scented blossoms. (See cut). Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

CINERARIA

Hybrida or flowering varieties. A popular class, mostly indoor or greenhouse plants, yielding abundance of bright-tinted flowers early in spring in great variety of shades. Cinerarias grown from our strain of seed have been greatly admired on account of their large flowers and distinct colors.

Our strain of Cineraria cannot be surpassed either for size of flowers or beauty of color, many of the blooms measuring 2½ inches in diameter. We have received very flattering reports from florists and private gardeners of their success with our Cineraria seed. All desiring the best should procure our strain.

204. **Hybrida**, extra selected mixed. Per pkt 25c.

205. **Hybrida Grandiflora Maxima**. Mixed. Per pkt 50c.

206. **Hybrida, double flowered**, representing every shade of color; unquestionably one of the best of recent introduction. Per pkt 50c.

BEDDING CINERARIAS

207. **Maritima**, a hardy perennial, extensively used for bedding purposes on account of the silvery, finely fringed foliage. Per pkt 5c.

208. **Acanthifolia**, silvery leaves, beautifully cut, 1 foot high. Pkt 10c.

CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer)

208. **Biebersteini**, one of the prettiest hardy perennial plants ever known for bedding out or ribboning, being of dwarf growth, densely branching with leaves covered with a cottony down of snowy whiteness, and producing a profusion of elegant white flowers. 6 inches high. Per pkt 10c.

CITRUS (Lemon Tree)

209. **Myrtifolius sinensis**, myrtle leaved. A most appropriate plant for indoor or parlor culture, growing easily under ordinary care and producing in time most beautifully fragrant flowers. Per pkt 10c.



Chrysanthemum, Double Yellow and White. Pkt 5c.



Marguerite Centaurea—Pkt 10c.

215. **Depressa**—Deep blue flowers 1 foot high. Per pkt 5c.
 216. **Double**—We are satisfied that this new introduction will meet with a hearty welcome. In addition to the *Doubleness* of the flower, this strain contains a number of new shades. Pkt 5c.
 217. **Cyanus** (Blue Bottle)—Different shades of colors, mixed, 2 feet high. Per pkt 5c.
 218. **Suaveolens** (Sweet Sultan) Bright golden yellow flowers, height 1½ feet. Per pkt 5c.
CENTAUREA OR DUSTY MILLER—White leaved.
 The following are beautiful hardy perennial plants with silvery leaves of dwarf growth, useful for bedding, and treated as annuals if sold early in the spring.
 219. **Candidissima, Compacta**—Pkt 10c, 1000 seeds 75c.
 220. **Gymnocarpa**. Per 1000 seeds \$1.00, pkt 10c.
 221. **Gymnocarpa, Laciniata**—Foliage more lacinated. Per 1000 seeds \$1.00, pkt 10c.

Clianthus

(Glory Pea of Australia)

222. A splendid half-hardy shrub, 2 ft. high, with large, rich crimson shaded clusters of pea flowers, shaped like parrot bills. If sown early will flower outdoors the first year. Pkt 25c.

Clintonia

223. **Pulchella**—Elegant, tiny, half-hardy annual, 6 to 8 inches high, sky-blue flowers, with white center. Best grown in pots or in hanging baskets. Pkt 10c.

Cobæa

Elegant rapid growing climbers, 20 to 30 ft. high, that can be grown in the greenhouse or conservatory or in the garden in summer, where from their luxuriance they are particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped.

224. **Scandens**—Large, bell-shaped purple flowers. Per pkt 10c.
 225. **Scandens Alba**—Pure white. Per pkt 10c.

Coccinea Indica

(Or Scarlet Fruited Ivy Leaved Climber)

226. This is a remarkably pretty climber, foliage ivy-like bright and luxuriant, never troubled with insects, and admirably adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. The small flowers are soon followed by numerous fruits 2 inches long, which turn to brilliant scarlet spotted with white. Half-hardy perennial—10 feet. Per pkt 10c.

Collinsia

227. **Bicolor, Mixed**—Very neat hardy annuals, foot high, growing in any light soil. Flowers purple, lilac and white spotted. Per pkt 5c.

Coleus

228. **Hybridus**—Beautiful ornamental foliage plants both for hot-house and bedding out during summer; the broad oblong leaves being of a deep crimson brown color, edged with green, yellow or salmon color, or mottled in a most picturesque manner. Simmers' finest mixture, Per pkt 25c.

Columbine

(See Aquilegia)

Commelina

229. **Celestis**—A pretty biennial of easy culture and of low growth; flowers bright sky blue. Per pkt 5c.



Dwarf Cockscomb—Pkt 10c

Centaurea

(Corn Flower or Bachelor's Button)

Showy, free flowering, hardy annuals, succeeding well in any kind of soil.

Marguerite Centaurea

211. This beautiful new annual comes to us from Italy, where it has been grown for a few years and was named after the Queen. It is the handsomest Centaurea known and should be planted in every garden. The plants grow about fifteen inches high and are of the easiest culture. The flowers are of the purest white, exquisitely fragrant, and are produced in great abundance. Having long stems, it is valuable both as a cut flower and for decorative purposes. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

Centaurea Odorata Chameleon.

212. A splendid companion to our lovely Centaurea Margaret. Its flowers are large, sweet-scented, and of a pale sulphur-yellow, changing gradually into creamy-white with purple shadings and again into pink. A remarkable and unique sort. Prefers a dry, sunny and airy situation. Pkt 15c, 2 for 25c.

213. **Odorata** (Mixed)—Habit same as the preceding varieties with a selection of finest mixed colors. Pkt 10c.

214. **AMERICANA**—Lilac flowers, 3 feet high. Per pkt 5c.



Centaurea, Double Mixed—Pkt 5c.

Cockscomb (or Celosia)

Splendid half-hardy annuals, generally known. To grow them to perfection they should be planted in the richest compost in a sheltered position, and attention paid to removing all side branches when very young, so as to produce one strong head.

230. **CRISTATA, Giant**—Mixed colors. Per pkt 5c.

231. **Dwarf**—Mixed colors. Per pkt 10c.

232. **President Thiers, Glasgow Prize or Tom Thumb**—A fine dwarf variety, with dark leaves and crimson combs. Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

233. **Japonica, (Japanese Cockscomb)**—Plants 2½ feet in height, dark red foliage and stem, purplish scarlet head. Per pkt 10c.

234. **Feathered Varieties in Finest Mixtures**—The plants are of uniform size, while the feathery flower heads on numerous branches are of most brilliant and distinct colors, brilliant scarlet and golden yellow predominating. Per pkt 10c.

235. **Celosia "Ostrich Feather"**—This Feathered Celosia produces very large plumes which are exquisitely curved and curled in exact resemblance of an ostrich feather. The plant grows about 3 feet high, is of handsome pyramidal form, and the numerous massive plumes waving gracefully above the foliage make it one of the most effective ornamental plants for either pot or outdoor culture. It is of easy cultivation, requiring the same treatment as the ordinary Cockscomb. Per pkt 10c.

236. **"Golden Yellow" Branched Cockscomb (Celosia Japonica aurea)**. In habit this is the same as the favorite crimson variety, forming a pyramidal branched plant about 2 feet high, each branch being surmounted with finely ruffled comb, bright golden yellow. Pkt 10c.

Collomia

237. **Coccinea**—A hardy annual, about 18 inches high, scarlet flowers, neat in bouquets, grown in any light soil. Pkt 5c.

Convolvulus

(Dwarf Morning Glory)

Very popular hardy trailing annuals, flowering in different shades of brilliant blue and purple, with white centre, until late in autumn.

238. **Minor, Mixed**—Tricolor, sometimes striped sky-blue, white center, yellow eye. Per pkt 5c oz 25c.

239. **Double Flowering**—Flowers variegated, semi-double, but not very constant from seed. Pkt 5c.

240. **Mauritanicus**—A hardy trailing perennial with sky-blue flowers, 1½ inches in diameter, suitable for hanging baskets. Pkt 10c.



Celosia "Ostrich Feather"—Pkt 10c



Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum—Pkt 10c.

Cuphea (Cigar Plant)

Remarkable for their beauty, freedom of blossom and ornamental appearance both in the greenhouse and in the arbor; admirably adapted for pot culture for blooming in winter.

217. **Platycentra** (Cigar Flower)—One foot high, intense scarlet flowers. Per pkt 10c.
 218. **Roezii**—Three feet high, brilliant scarlet flowers, blooming in winter. Per pkt 10c.

Cyclamen

249. **Persicum Giganteum**—A graceful, tuberous greenhouse or parlor plant, with beautiful deep pink or white fragrant flowers. Finest mixed colors. Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

Cyclanthera

250. —**Expiodens**—Fast growing, hardy annual climber, fringed foliage, oval shaped fruit. Pkt 5c.

Cyperus (Umbrella Plant)

251. **Alternifolius Variegatus**—A handsome foliage plant for the greenhouse or open ground; resembles an open umbrella frame. Pkt 10c.

Cypress Vine (Ipomœa)

252. **Cypress Vine** (*Ipomœa quomoclit*)—A beautiful scarlet or white flowering climber. Per pkt 5c.

Dahlia

It is strange how few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and bloom the first year. The seed we offer is saved from the choicest varieties only, and if sown early will bloom profusely all summer.



Digitalis, or Fox Glove—Pkt 5c.

Cosmos

This plant for fall blooming has no superior. Sow in April or May and transplant to open ground. From September till November they will be covered with hundreds of blossoms three inches across, resembling single Dahlias. Planted in pots and brought inside to flower like Chrysanthemums they are grand. Colors, from pure white to purplish-crimson. Foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases.

241. **Fine Mixed**, Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.
 242. **Pure White "Pearl"**—Per pkt 10c,

Cowslip

243. **Primula Veris Suaveolens**—A well-known, hardy, early-flowering perennial, appropriate for edging borders; flowers bright yellow and fragrant. Pkt 5c.

244. **Giant American Cowslip** (*Dodecatheon Clevelandi*)—It throws up stems of flowers fully 1 foot high, each surmounted by 6 to 10 large, beautiful, cyclamen-like flowers of violet blue, with yellow and black centre. It is perfectly hardy and a beautiful plant for partially shaded situations. Pkt 25c.

Cucumis

245. **Flexuosus** (Snake Cucumber)—Fruit resembling a long green snake, upwards of seven feet in length, a great curiosity. Per pkt 5c.

246. **Perennis, or Perennial Gourd**—A rapid growing, half-hardy perennial climber, handsome fruit. Per pkt 10c.



Simmers' Mammoth Dahies

253. **Best Double Mixed**—Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.
 254. **Dwarf or Liliput Mixed**—Per pkt 10c.
 255. **Single Mixed**—Per pkt 10c.

For DAHLIA ROOTS see under Bulbs

Didiscus

256. **Cœruleus**—A half-hardy annual, 2 feet high, delicately formed foliage and sky-blue flowers in umbels, very useful in bouquets. Per pkt 5c.

Dielytra

257. **Spectabilis** (Bleeding Heart)—A beautiful hardy perennial, 2 to 3 feet high, feathery foliage, flowers lovely pink, drooping, heart-shaped, in numbers on slender stems. Per pkt 10c.

Dolichos (Egyptian or Hyacinth Bean)

258. **Giganteus**—A favorite, hardy annual climber, of rapid growth, bearing large clusters of showy, fragrant flowers, the seed pods in form of beans, deep purplish blue colored. Per pkt 5c.

Dracocephalum (Dragon's Head)

259. **Moldavicum**, annual, 2 feet high, blue flowers. Desirable hardy annual plants of low growth, of quite an agreeable, fragrance, easily grown from seeds. Per pkt 5c.

Double Daisy (Bellis Perennis)

260. **Simmers' Mammoth Dahies**—The Double German Daisy is one of the prettiest dwarf hardy perennials in cultivation. It flowers the first year from being sown; seeds from the finest double sorts. Per pkt 10c.

261. **Pure White**—Double, valuable for florists. Per pkt 10c.

262. **Longfellow**—Fine large flowering, dark rose flowers. Per pkt 10c.

263. **New Snowball Daisy**—A sport of that charming variety Longfellow, which possesses the good qualities of its parents; long stem, free bloom and large double flowers, about 80 per cent. of which are extremely large and snowy white, justifying its name. Per pkt 15c.

Dictamnus

Very pretty hardy perennials; the leaves have a pleasant smell like lemon peel when rubbed.

264. **Fraxinella, or Gas Plant**—The ordinary purplish pink form while not showy is stately, and the white variety is really handsome. It has strong, fresh, pleasant lemon perfume, particularly so when you rub the flowers. Per pkt 10c.

265. **Fraxinella Alba**—White flowers. Per pkt 5c.

Digitalis (Fox Glove or Witch's Finger)

Well known, showy, tall, hardy perennials, with large spikes of beautiful bell-shaped flowers in different shades of purple and pink and white; height about 3 feet.

266. **Monstrosa Purpurea** (Mammoth Foxglove)—The largest and best type, all colors, mixed. Per pkt 5c.

267. **Gloxinaeflora**—Large flower spikes, beautifully spotted, mixed. Per pkt 10c,

Datura (Trumpet Flower)

This genus forms part of our most showy plants both with respect to flower and foliage; flowers are trumpet-shaped almost six inches in length and very fragrant; they are half-hardy annuals.

268. **Double Golden**—Large double flowers of a deep golden yellow, delightfully fragrant. Per pkt 5c.

269. **Fastuosa Huberniana**—Mixed from large double flowers of various colors. Per pkt 5c.

270. **Arborea Simplex** (*Brugmansia*)—Large, single, trumpet-shaped, white fragrant flowers, about 12 inches long; plant out in May. Per pkt 10c.

271. **Cornucopia** (Horn of Plenty)—The plant is of robust habit, with thick, brownish-purple, shining stems; branches spreading 3 or 4 feet, with dark green large leaves. The grand trumpet shaped flowers measure 7 to 9 inches in length, and 4 to six inches across, and are formed of three distinct trumpet flowers, growing each within the other; the mouth of the corolla is a delicate white, while the outside is richly marbled with purple. Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.



Datura Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty)—Pkt 10c.



Branching Larkspur. Pkt 10c.

SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

281. **Crimson Belle**, very fine, large rich crimson flowers. Per pkt 10c.
282. **Eastern Queen**, beautifully marbled, with broad bands of reddish lake upon petals. Most valuable. Per pkt 10c.



Dianthus Crimson Belle and Eastern Queen. Pkt 10c each.

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)

All Larkspurs, whether of hardy annual or hardy perennial nature, are remarkable for their great beauty, diversity of shades and high decorative qualities. They also differ greatly in their habit of growth, some producing magnificent spikes of flowers, others again being dwarf and completely covered with flowers. Sow the seed early, and they bloom freely the first year.

272. **Double Rocket Ajacis**, fl. pl., 2 feet high with long spikes of various-shaped flowers. Per pkt 5c.
273. **Double Hyacinthiflorum**, hyacinth flowered, 1½ ft high, more compact in growth, flowers as fine as the preceding. Per pkt 5c.
274. **Emperor**, of symmetrical bushy habit, with a profusion of brilliant dark blue, red striped and tri-colored flowers. Per pkt 5c.
275. **Double stock-flowered**. The flowers, of a fiery carmine, are of great effect, and their principal merit consists in keeping their bright color even in a dry state. Per pkt 10c.
276. **Consolida Candelabrum**, fl. pl. Double branching, of compact branching pyramidal growth, 1 foot high; flowers in many colors; appearing in abundance in a candelabra like outline. Per pkt 10c.

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

277. **Cashmerianum**, a beautiful dark blue; blooms in corymbs of 6 or more; 15 in. Pkt 10c.
278. **Formosum**, 2 ft high; flowers in large spikes of exquisite blue and white. Per pkt 5c.
279. **Nudicaule**, of dwarf compact growth, producing flowers varying in color from light scarlet to crimson. Per pkt 15c.
280. **Sinense**, 2 feet high, flowering in loose clusters, sky blue, white or pink; excellent for bouquets. Per pkt 5c.

DIANTHUS—PINKS

A magnificent genus, combining some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The hardy biennials and Japanese varieties bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals, height 1 ft. The hardy perennial varieties are very fragrant and of easy culture in the garden or greenhouse.

DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

283. **Imperialis**, fl. pl. [Double Imperial Pink], about 6 inches high, in great variety of shades. Per pkt 5c, oz 75c.
284. **Chinensis**, fl. pl. [Double China or Indian Pink], about 12 in. high, of robust growth extra double flowers, in great variety. Per Pkt 5c, oz 50c.

285. **White Frill, or Mourning Cloak**. Double flowers of large size, rich and unique colors; rich purple maroon, almost velvet black, and sharply edged with clear white, making a striking and beautiful contrast. Per pkt 10c.
286. **Coronatus**, fl. pl., carnation striped, double China Pink. Per pkt 10c.

287. **Sinensis, Heddewigii**, fl. pl., Japan Pink, robust, growing exceedingly large, distinct showy flowers. Per pkt 5c.
289. **Heddewigii Albus Grandiflorus** fl. pl., very large double white flowers. Per pkt 10c.
290. **Laciniatus**, fl. pl., very large double fringed flowers. Per pkt 10c.
291. **Coronatus Heddewigii Diadematus**, fl. pl., [double Diadem Japan Pink], extremely double, large flowering, beautiful shades. Per pkt 10c.

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

292. **Harlequin**. Large heads of flowers, from 4 to 5 inches across, each being composed of different colored florets, such as dark crimson, white, pink, flesh, striped, etc., etc. These colors bring out a richness and vividness of coloring that we have never before seen equalled. Per pkt 10c.
293. **Barbatus (Sweet William)**. 1 ft. high, fine variety of colors, single, mixed. Per pkt 5c.
294. **Barbatus**, fl. pl., **Double Flowering Sweet William**, brilliant variety, mixed. Pkt 10c.
295. **Plumarius**, fl. pl., double flowered, pheasant-eyed pink, exquisitely fragrant. Pkt 10c.
296. **Superbus Nanus**, double white dwarf, an excellent and profitable variety for florists and for bedding out. Per pkt 10c.
297. **Pruinosus**, a hybrid of Sweet William, its flowers and growth being in every respect of unusually large dimensions. Per pkt 10c.

298. **Collection** 10 distinct varieties of Dianthus, 75c.



Dianthus Heddewigii, fl. pl., or, Double Japan Pink. Pkt 5c.



Dianthus Laciniatus, fl. pl. Pkt 10c.

288. **SALMON QUEEN**—Its flowers are of a very distinct and perfectly new tint in this class. They are of the most brilliant salmon color imaginable, changing into a salmony rose when fading. The flowers are well formed and nicely fringed. The plants attain a height of 10 to 12 inches, like the other varieties of Dianthus Heddewigii. Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts for 25c.



Single Sweet William. Pkt 5c.

Elichrysum (Everlastings)

299. **Brachyrrhynchum** [Golden Ball]—1 ft. high, bright yellow flowers 10
 300. **Bracteatum** [Snowball] . . . 5 301. **Bracteatum** [Fireball] . . . 5
 302. **Compositum Minimum**—Dwarf, mixed, quite distinct . . . 5
 303. **Monstrosum**, fl. pl.—3 ft. high, double, mixed . . . 5

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

Very showy hardy annuals flowering abundantly until very late in autumn, similar to poppies; of dwarf growth; succeeding in any soil. Pkt

304. **California**—Orange . . . 5 305. **Rose colored** . . . 5
 306. **White** . . . 5
 307. **Mandarin**—Brilliant scarlet, distinct . . . 10

Eccremocarpus (Calampelis)

308. **Scaber**—A rapid growing tender annual, with pretty foliage and clusters of handsome scarlet flowers . . . 1

Erythrina (Coral Plant)

309. **Crysta Galli**—An ornamental, half-hardy perennial shrub, fine for outdoor summer decoration, with beautiful foliage and superb spikes of scarlet pea-shaped flowers; 5 ft., high . . . 10

Echeveria

310. **Metallica**—A dwarf, succulent greenhouse perennial, for bedding out during summer, with broad, bronze fleshy leaves . . . 25

Erysimum (Hedge Mustard)

311. **Perofskianum**—A handsome free-flowering, hardy annual, 1 and 1½ ft. high, orange colored fragrant flowers, very showy . . . 10

Euphorbia (Snow on the Mountain)

312. **Variegata**—Half-hardy annual 1½ ft. high, showy, excellent for borders . . . 10
 313. **Heterophylla**—(The gorgeous Annual Poinsettia). "Mexican Fire Plant," or "Fire on the Mountain." Three pkts 25c . . . 10

Everlastings, Mixed

314. A single pkt will supply a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. No more welcome present can be given to a visitor than some of these imperishable flowers. Three pkts for 25c . . . 10

Everlasting Pea (See Lathyrus). **Evening Primrose** (See *Oenothera*).

Ferns

315. To raise them from seeds is attended with some difficulty; full directions, however, are printed on the packages. A choice mixture of hardy kinds . . . 15
 Collection of **Ferns**, twelve varieties, \$1.50.

FEVERFEWS (See *Matricaria*). **Four O'Clocks** (See *Marvel of Peru*).

Fragaria

316. A yellow flowering half-hardy perennial, producing pretty scarlet but tasteless fruit in succession almost during the whole year; a desirable plant for hanging baskets. **Indica** (*Indian Strawberry*) . . . 10

Freesia

317. **Freesia, Refracta Alba**—Very easily grown bulbs, which can be readily produced from seed. The flowers are pure white, with yellow throat and are exquisitely fragrant. Three pkts 25c, or . . . 10

**Glaucium** (Horn Poppy)

340. **Corniculatum**—Ornamental, hardy, robust, perennial foliage plants, bordering . . . 10

Globe Amaranthus

Handsome favorite hardy everlasting annuals, flowering freely the whole summer.

341. **Globe Amaranthus**—(*Gomphrena Globosa*)—Bright purple flowers, 18 in. high . . . 5
 342. **White** . . . 5
 343. **Variegated** . . . 5
 344. **Orange Yellow** . . . 5

Gloxinia (Hybrida Crassiflora)

Bulbous-rooted plant, producing in great profusion during summer months, large bell-shaped flowers of the richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors. The bulbs must be kept warm and dry during the winter; 1 foot.

345. **GRANDIFLORA**, with erect flowers—A mixture of the finest spotted and blotched varieties . . . 25

Gloxinia Bulbs, splendid large flowering bulbs, sure to produce first-class bloom. Price per bulb 15c, 4 for 50c, \$1.50 per doz. postpaid.

Forget-Me-Not.

Charming little hardy perennial plants, with an abundance of star-like little flowers, well adapted for small beds, hanging baskets and rockeries. Per pkt

318. **Alpine** (*Myosotis alpestris*)—4 ins. high, delicate sky-blue . . . 5
 319. **Victoria**—The flowers are large and of a bright azure blue, with yellow centres. The plants form neat bushes, completely covered with flowers; a valuable variety for cut flowers and pot culture 10
 320. **Compact Blue**—9 in. high . . . 10
 321. **Dark Blue** (*azorica*)—Flowers half an inch across; rich turquoise blue, without eye . . . 10
 322. **White Flowering** . . . 10
 323. **Clear Blue** (*dissitiflora*)—One of the best of all the Forget-Me-Nots. It is of a remarkably compact habit; profuse bloomer, having the appearance, when in full flower, of a sheet of exquisite blue . . . 10
 324. **Palustris**—Beautiful blue flowers, 1 ft.; suitable for swampy ground . . . 5

Fuchsia

325. (*Lady's Ear Drop*). A pre-eminently beautiful popular greenhouse or parlor plant. Variegated mixed . . . 25

Geranium

326. **Zonale**—Scarlet sorts mixed . . . 10
 327. **Double, Mixed**—This seed will produce a large percentage of double flowers of extra fine colors . . . 25

328. **Apple-Scented**—This fragrant variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. 10

329. **Pelargonium, Mixed**—From fancy and spotted varieties . . . 25

Gilia

- Hardy annual; very free flowering; suitable for sowing in masses
 330. **Achillæfolia Rosea**—2 ft. high, rosy flowers . . . 5

331. **Capitata**—2 ft., sky-blue . . . 5

332. **Tricolor**—1 ft. white, lilac and purple . . . 5

Gladiolus

333. **Hybrid Gladiolus Seed Mixture** . . . 25
 334. **Gladiolus Gandavensis**—Mixed . . . 10

Flowering Bulbs of Gladiolus named Varieties and Mixtures are offered on Page 51.

Gaillardia

Truly elegant, half-hardy biennial plants, flowering the first year, or hardy perennials of dwarf habit and flowers of two or three striking colors, in form of cockades.

335. **Grandiflora**—The largest flowering variety of these popular annuals, very showy, many colors, mixed . . . 10

336. **Picta Lorenziana**—The ray and disc flowers of this new variety develop into tubular funnel-shaped florets one above another . . . 10

337. **Gaillardia Hybrida Maxima**—These are the choicest of hardy perennials; flowers are large, numerous, excellent for cutting and of brilliant shades of orange, crimson, scarlet and vermillion, and very often a combination of all these colors in one flower; many colors, mixed . . . 10

Gamolepis

338. **Tagetes Pumila**—Half-hardy annual, 1 ft., feathered foliage and dark yellow flowers . . . 10

Gentiana

339. **Acaulis**—Short-stemmed hardy perennials, much used for edging; flowers dark blue . . . 10

Grevillea (Silk Oak)

346. **Robusta**—Very beautiful and graceful foliage; highly valued as a decorative plant for table and tropical lawn effects; tender perennial, 3 to 5 ft. . . 10

Godetia

Ornamental hardy annuals, 2 feet, various shades of lilac and purple.

347. **Insignis**—Large flowered, mixed . . . 5

348. **Lady Albemarle**—Crimson, edges of the petals suffused with pale lilac dwarf . . . 5

349. **Lady Satin Pose**—Unequalled for brilliancy and richness of colors. The flowers are of a brilliant deep rosy pink. The surface shining like satin . . . 5

GOLDEN FEATHER (See *Pyrethrum*)

Grasses Ornamental

350. **Briza Maxima** . . . Pkt 5

351. **Bromus Brizaeformis** (*Brome Grass*) . . . Pkt 5

352. **Coix Lachrymae** (*Job's Tear*) " 10

353. **Gynerium Argenteum** (*Pampas Grass*) . . . Pkt 10

HARE'S TALL GRASS

354. **Lagurus Ovatus** . . . " 5

355. **Stipa Pennata** (*Feather Grass*) " 10

356. **Ornamental Grasses**—Mixture . . . Pkt 10

GOURDS (Ornamental).

- Per pkt
357. **Flat Corsican**—Fruit in form of flat bottles... 5
358. **Dipper or Siphon**—A favorite variety... 5
359. **Herculean Club**—Fruit like large clubs 5
360. **Bottle**—Resembling a large bottle. 5
361. **Orange**—Fruit like an orange. 5
362. **Pear**—Like a pear in shape. 5
363. **Striped Flat**—Green striped, very pretty 5
364. **Nest-Egg**—Resembling an egg. 10
365. **Serpent**—Fruit 5 to 6 feet in length, which when ripe becomes a brilliant carmine color 10
366. **Mixture** of most of the above. 5
- Customers selection of six pkts 25c.**

Gypsophila Hardy annual or perennial plants of low growth, producing multitudes of tiny white flowers, extremely neat in bouquets.

367. **Elegans, Mixed**—Annual, 2 feet high.... 5
368. **Saxifraga**—Perennial, trailing white flowers. 5
369. **Paniculata**—White, fine for bouquets, perennial 5

Hedysarum 369. **Gyrans** [The Telegraph Plant]. Possesses the remarkable property of setting one or more leaves in motion for an indefinite time without any apparent cause. Per pkt 25c.

Helianthus or Sunflower

370. **Nanus fl. pl.**—A dwarf variety growing about 2½ feet high, flowers very double, rich golden yellow, five to seven inches in diameter. Pkt 5c, oz 20c.



Ornamental Gourds

371. **Annuus, fl. pl.**—Very tall, extra large and very double flower. Pkt 5c, oz 20c.
372. **"Texas Silver Queen"**—It is at home in the South, where it attains a height of 10 feet, branching from the ground to the top, and forming a perfect pyramid with upwards of 100 flowers on the one plant. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.
373. **Cucumerifolius**—Small flowered, dwarf single sunflower. Rich yellow. An abundant bloomer. Pkt 5c.
374. **Oculatus fl. pl.**—Very double, tall, yellow, green centre. Pkt 5c.
375. **Globosis Fistulosus**—Flowers immense, from 12 to 15 in. in diameter, globular and extremely double, most effective of all annual Sunflowers. Pkt 5c, oz 15c.
376. **Multiflorus**—Hardy perennial, 5 to 6 feet high. Pkt 5c.
377. **Mammoth Russian**—As the name implies of gigantic dimensions both of flowers and stalk; seeds are used largely for chicken feed. Pkt 5c, ¼ lb 10c, 1b 25c.

Heliotropium 378. **Peruvianum**—Popular indoor or green house plants of low growth, with deliciously fragrant purplish-blue or lilac trusses of delicate flowers. Mixed. Pkt 10c.

Helipterum 379. **Sandfordii**—Pretty dwarf everlasting, with bright yellow globular clusters of flowers. h.h.a. Per pkt 10c.

Hesperis or Rocket (Dame's Violet)

380. **MATRONALIS**—Popular hardy, fragrant flowering perennials, 2 ft. high. Mixed colors. Pkt 5c.

Hibiscus A hardy, free flowering annual, 2 feet high, straw colored flowers, with prominent dark spots at the base, very desirable for mixed bed of flowers.

381. **Africanus** (Calicureus). Pkt 5c.
382. **Syriacus** (Double Rose of Sharon)—Striking ornament of the garden, white and purple. Pkt 10c.
383. **Crimson Eye**—Flowers of the largest size, pure white with a large spot of velvety crimson in the centre of each flower; hardy perennial; flowers the first year from seed if sown early Pkt 10c.

Hops This may be ranked among our most useful annual climbers. It is of incredibly rapid growth, and makes a thick cover on trellises, etc., and as it will thrive in almost any soil, and is only killed by hard frost, it is especially valuable.

384. **Hops**—The old standard variety. Pkt 5c.

385. **Japanese Variegated**—We recommend this extremely handsome and distinct climbing vine as very valuable for trellises and high places. The leaves are strikingly variegated and marked; the first color is bright deep green distinctly marked and blotched with silvery white tinged with yellow; now and then a leaf will be almost snowy white, and another one, not far away, almost green. A superb, strong grower, 20 to 30 feet in a few weeks time; not injured by heat or insects. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

Where an attractive, ornamental climber is desired that will stand rough usage, we have nothing better.



New Japanese
Variegated
Hop.

Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.



Helianthus, or Sunflower (Dwarf Double) No. 370.

Honesty 386. **Lunaria Rediviva**—Hardy biennial, admired for its silvery seed pouches, which are used for house ornaments, as they present a beautiful and rather curious appearance; 2 ft high. Per pkt 10c.

Hyacinthus 387. **Candicans** (Cape Hyacinth). A most beautiful autumn blooming plant for beds or lawn decoration, the flowers are fragrant, 1 to 2 in. across, creamy white, on spikes from 4 to 5 feet long, giving it the appearance of a most monstrous hyacinth, h.h.p., 4 to 6 feet. Pkt 10c.

Hyacinthus Candicans Bulbs—10c each; 3 for 20c, 75c per doz.

Humea 388. **Elegans**—Red, 3 feet high. A remarkably handsome plant, invaluable for decorative purposes; in the centres of beds its majestic appearance renders it a most effective and striking object; half-hardy biennial. Pkt 10c.

Ice Plant A pretty little trailing plant, much used for garnishing, the leaves of which are covered with crystalline globules; half-hardy annual.

389. **Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum**—(Ice Plant). Pkt 5c.

390. **Tricolorum** (Dew or Wax Plant)—Small pink flowers. Pkt 5c.

391. **Cordifolium**—Heart-shaped, variegated leaves. Pkt 5c.

IPOMEEA (See Morning Glory and Cypress Vine.)

Impatiens Sultana 392. (Zanzibar or Sultan's Balsam). Of compact, neat habit, and almost a perpetual bloomer. Planted in open ground in June, it grows luxuriantly, flowers with the greatest profusion. The flowers are a brilliant rosy-scarlet, about 1½ inches in diameter. Pkt 15c.

Ipomopsis (Standing Cypress). Mixed colors, stems 2 feet high. Remarkably handsome, free-flowering, half-hardy biennials for indoors, flowering the second year in different tints of bright orange-scarlet.

393. **Elegans**—Pkt 5c.

Kalanchoe Carnea 394. This beautiful decorative plant attains a height of about 18 inches and is of good bushy habit. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of wax-like consistency, last a long time in perfection, are of a beautiful delicate pink color; and in addition, are deliciously fragrant. Per pkt 20c.

Kaulfussia 395. **Ameloides**—A pretty dwarf, hardy annual, 6 in. high, dark purple, daisy-like flowers, desirable for early summer flower beds. Pkt 5c.

Kochia 396. **Scoparia** (Belvidere, or Summer Cypress). Rapid growing graceful plants for mixed borders, Yellow, hardy annual, 3 feet. Pkt 10c.

Lantana 397. **Hybrida**—Fine mixed. A rapid growing, constant flowering, indoor shrub, for bedding during summer; 3 feet; flowers in heads of yellow, pink, orange or changeable colors. Pkt 5c.

LARKSPUR (See Delphinium.)

Lavatera 398. **Hybrida**—Handsome, free, flowering, upright growing hardy annual, crimson rose flowers of the Mallow tribe. Pkt 5c.

Lavender 399. A hardy plant, bearing spikes of blue flowers, which are cut and dried for their fragrance; perennials, from 1 to 2 feet. Pkt 5c.

Layia 400. **Elegans**—A pretty and attractive little hardy annual, for cut flower purposes. The rays of the flower-heads are bright yellow with white tips. The head is as broad as that of a Marguerite, but it is more bulky, while the rays are much wider and touch one another quite closely all round. Pkt 10c.

LEMON VERBENA (See Aloysia)

Lily of the Valley 401. **Convallaria Majalis**—Lovely little spring-blooming plants, bearing pure white fragrant, bell-shaped flowers. Pkt 10c.

SIMMERS' SUPERB DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS (ALTHÆA ROSEA)

One of our grandest summer and autumn flowering plants, bearing long spikes of double flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Hardy biennials, 5 to 8 feet high. The seed we offer has been saved from our unrivalled collection of choicest improved double varieties.

401. **CHATER'S EXTRA DOUBLE**—Most beautiful and true. Per pkt 15c.
402. **Rosea, fl. pl.**—Tall, double Hollyhocks, from the best improved double varieties; various colors mixed. Per pkt 10c.
404. **Double White**—Extra strain of perfectly double pure white flowers. Oz \$1.00, pkt 10c.



Chater's Extra Double Hollyhock. Pkt 15c.
Hollyhocks — Chater's Prize Collection,
12 distinct colors, 50 cents.

For Hollyhock Plants to flower this year, see
Plant List.

LOBELIA

Dwarf or Compact Varieties

Little round compact plants, fine for edgings, ribbon beds, etc., 4 to 6 inches high.

409. **Prima Donna**—A charming novelty; in habit dwarf and compact, rich, velvety, crimson maroon flowers. Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.
410. **Crystal Palace**—Dark blue, fine for beds. Pkt 10c.
411. **White Gem**—Pure white, compact habit. Pkt 10c.
412. **Emperor William**—Blue, white eyes. Pkt 10c.
413. **Star of Ischl**—Azure blue, beautiful. Pkt 10c.

Trailing Varieties

Branching plants for hanging over vases and baskets, 6 to nine inches high.

414. **Gracilis**—Light blue, slender, trailing stems, grown for baskets. Per pkt 5c.
415. **Erinus Grandiflora Stellata, or Paxtoniana**—Large blue flowers, white eye. Pkt 10c.
416. **Erinus Speciosa**—Large, free flowering, sky blue, white centre. Per pkt 10c.

Hardy Perennial Varieties

417. **Fulgens** [Queen Victoria]—Beautiful border plant, with brilliant scarlet flowers and metallic crimson foliage. Per pkt 10c.
418. **Cardinalis**—Scarlet, native of Canada. Pkt 10c.

LIMNANTHES

419. **Douglassi**—Easily grown, free flowering, slightly fragrant plants, excellent for beds or edgings in damp, shady places; hardy annuals. Pkt 10c.

LINARIA (Kenilworth Ivy)

Very pretty, hardy annual or perennial, trailing or low growing plants.

420. **Alpina**—Perennial, lilac shaded. Pkt 10c.
421. **Cymbalaria** [Kentucky Ivy]—Perennial, purple and white. Pkt 10c.
422. **Hendersonii**—Annual 1 foot high; lilac and yellow shaded flowers. Per pkt 5c.

LINUM (Flowering Flax)

Free flowering hardy annual or perennial plants.

423. **Grandiflorum Rubrum**—Crimson. Pkt 5c.
424. **Perenne**—Perennial blue. Per pkt 5c.

LOPHOSPERMUM

425. **Scandens**—Exceedingly beautiful and highly ornamental genus of climbers, handsome showy, foxglove-like flowers; half-hardy annual or biennial. Rosy purple flowers. Per pkt 10c.

LOVE-IN-A-MIST (Devil-in-the-Bush)

426. **Nigella Damascena**—Popular hardy annuals of low growth, handsome in bouquets. Blue white, mixed. Pkt 5c.

LUPINUS OR LUPIN (Sun Dials)

Desirable plants for bedding and bouquets, long graceful flowers pikes, richly colored flowers

427. **Mixed Annual Varieties**—Per pkt 5c.
428. **Mixed Perennial Varieties**—Per pkt 5c.

405. **Double Yellow**—Comprising buff, straw color and orange shades. Per pkt 10c.
406. **Bright Red-Double.** Per pkt 10c.
407. **Bright Pink**—Double. Per pkt 10c.
408. **"Tokio," Japanese**—A most beautiful Japanese variety, large double flowers; petals are beautifully frilled, rich wine maroon at base, shading to cherry red, edged white. Pkt 15c.



Marvel of Peru. Pkt 5c.

LYCHNIS

Beautiful hardy biennial and perennial plants, 3 feet high, remarkable, conspicuous heads of brilliant scarlet-shaded flowers.

429. **Chalcedonica**—Perennial, bright scarlet flowers. Per pkt 5c.
430. **Grandiflora Gigantea**—A variety of the preceding, of dwarf nature, and with many large flowers. Per pkt 10c.

LYSIMMACHIA

431. **Nummularia** [Mother of Thousands], a very pretty trailing plant of easy culture. Per pkt 10c.

MALVA MOSCHATA ALBA

432. [White Musk-Scented Mallow]. An attractive garden plant; grown into a pyramidal bush; produces numerous white flowers size of silver quarter. Thrives best in a warm situation. Per pkt 10c.

MALOPE

A favorite hardy annual, 3 feet high, with large conspicuous flowers of the Mallow tribe.

433. **Grandiflora**—White and rose, mixed. Per pkt 10c.

MARTYNIA

Handsome, tropical appearing annuals, for outdoor cultivation during summer, being raised in doors; 2 feet high, large leaves and trumpet-shaped flowers, producing curiously shaped seed pods, like horns.

434. **Formosa**, mixed. Per pkt 5c.

MARVEL OF PERU (Four o'Clock)

435. (*Mirabilis Jalappa*)—Beautiful half-hardy annuals; may be kept in cellar during winter and replanted every spring; 3 feet high; flowers are fragrant, especially in the evening. In many shades, mixed. Per pkt 5c.

Collection—Twelve distinct colors, 30c.

MARIGOLD

Popular hardy annual border plants of magnificent effect; varying in height, form and color of flowers, but always being showy, desirable border plants.

Double African

436. **Eldorado, Tall**—The handsomest of the Marigolds, its color ranging from palest yellow to the deepest orange; flowers are large, almost round, and very double. Per pkt 10c.

437. **Dwarf**—1 foot high, orange color. Per pkt 5c.

438. **Tall**—2 feet high, orange color. Per pkt 5c.



Marigold, Double Tall African, Eldorado. Pkt 10c.

Double French

439. **Tall Striped**—2 ft high, yellow flowers, with a broad stripe on each petal. Per pkt 5c.

440. **Dwarf**—1 foot high, flowers velvety brown, finely edged yellow. Pkt 5c.

441. **Gold Nugget**—dwarf, dense growth, and immense double flowers, which are of a peculiar shade of golden yellow. Per pkt 10c.

MATHIOLA (Evening Scented Stock)

442. **Bicornis**—A desirable half-hardy annual, 1 foot high, bushy, with rosy lilac flowers of a delicious perfume, especially in the evening. Pkt 5c.

MATRICARIA (Feverfew)

Hardy perennials, flowering the first year, with daisy-like, double white flowers, 1 foot high.

443. **Capensis, fl. pl.**—Known as bridal rose. Per pkt 5c.

444. **Eximica Nana Aurea Crispa, fl. pl.**—Dwarf growing, with golden yellow leaves, exquisite for bordering. Pkt 10c.

MAURANDIA

445. **Maurandia**, mixed—The prettiest half-hardy climbing plants in cultivation, for trellises outdoors, or for greenhouse or parlor culture. Per pkt 10c.

MELILOTUS (Sweet Clover)

446. **Suaveolens**. Per pkt 5c.

MELOTHRIA

447. **Punctata** [African Oak-leaved Climber]. A magnificent, rapid growing, climbing, annual. Flowers are succeeded by great numbers of blue-brown berries. Per pkt 25c.



Maurandia, Pkt 10c.



Machet Mignonette—Pkt 10c.

able conditions and with proper care, its spikes will not only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long, but deliciously fragrant, much more so than any other variety. The individual florets are of immense size and stand out boldly, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Its great strength is accompanied by extraordinary keeping qualities; the spikes have been kept in a vase three weeks after cutting, retaining their grace and fragrance until every bud opens. Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

FOUR GIANT MIGNONETTES

455. **"The Prize"**—This is a very distinct variety, the flowers being unusually large as well as remarkable for their beautiful color and delicious fragrance; flowers light red, excellent for bouquets. Pkt 10c.
456. **Machet**—This extremely fine variety is undoubtedly the best Mignonette yet sent out. Vigorous dwarf pyramidal plants, very stout flower stalks, with numerous dark green leaves, terminating in long spikes of deliciously-scented red flowers. Best for pot culture and valuable for borders. Pkt 10c.
457. **Giant Red**—This wonderful Mignonette grows 12 to 16 inches in height, in pyramidal form; its enormous flower spikes are of the largest size, the individual blossoms of an intense red color are very sweet-scented. One of the best for cut flowers and pot culture. Pkt 10c.
458. **Bird's Mammoth**—Under proper cultivation the spikes average 12 to 15 inches long, are very full and exceedingly fragrant. Pkt 10c.
- SPECIAL**—One packet of each of the above four Giant Mignonettes for 25c.

MUSA ENSETE (Abyssinian Banana)

459. A splendid plant for the open air in summer, producing a most striking effect when planted singly or in groups. In our hot summers it luxuriates and attains gigantic proportions when freely supplied with manure and water. The seeds germinate easily if started in hot bed or bottom heat in greenhouse. Tender perennial, 10 to 20 feet. Pkt of 5 seeds, 25c.

MIMULUS (Monkey Flower)

Extremely handsome, dwarf growing, half-hardy biennials, with delicate, large, beautifully tinted flowers, requiring shelter from the mid-day sun to bring them to perfection.

460. **Cupreus**—Spotted, marked, dotted and blotched, flowers on yellow ground. Pkt 5c.
461. **Simmers' Mammoth**—Magnificent strain; unequalled for beautiful colors. Pkt 25c.
462. **The Emperor**—The flowers are remarkably rich and varied in color. Pkt 25c.
- Mimulus Moschatus**—See Musk Plant.

MINA LOBATA (One of the handsomest climbers)



Moonflower, or Evening Glory—Pkt 10c.

463. A charming Mexican climber, which somewhat resembles the Cypress Vine, except in color and shape of flowers, which are tube-shaped, borne on fork-like racemes and produced in great profusion. Seed must be sown early. Pkt 10c.

MOMORDICA (Balsam Apple)

461. **Momordica Balsamina**—A trailing or low climbing, half-hardy annual, the fleshy fruits, infused with sweet oil, being famous for curing wounds. Pkt 5c.

MOONFLOWER

465. **Moonflower (Ipomoea Noctiflora)**—Bears in the greatest profusion its lovely white flowers 5 to 6 in. in diameter, with five-pointed star in the centre; flowers open at dusk or earlier on cloudy days; deliciously fragrant. Start early in the house and set out as early as safe in the spring; the vines make very rapid growth, often attaining a height of 25 feet in one season. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

MUSK PLANT

466. **Musk (Mimulus Moschatus)**—This fragrant and universally favorite little plant is well known and is equally at home in sitting-room, greenhouse or garden; half-hardy perennial. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt 5c.



Musa Ensete



Simmers' Mixture, Morning Glory—Pkt 5c.

MORNING GLORY (Ipomoea)

For the newest varieties of Morning Glory see Novelties.

Magnificent hardy annual climbers, very free flowering, trumpet-shaped, rich shades.

467. **Mixed**—Pkt 5c, oz 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 60c.
468. **Grandiflora**—Large-flowering Mexican. Pkt 5c.
469. **Rubro-cerulea, or Viola Vera**—Splendid large flowering, sky-blue Mexican. Pkt 5c.
470. **Variegated Leaved Morning Glory**—With silvery white marbled leaves distinct. Pkt 10c.
471. **Coccinea**—Scarlet, feathered leaves. Pkt 10c.
472. **"HEAVENLY BLUE"**—The foliage is very large, heart-shaped; flowers 4 to 6 inches across in large clusters and of that indescribable light blue with a yellow throat suffusing softly into blue. The climber is covered with bloom so as to almost cover the foliage. Also a splendid conservatory climber. Pkt 20c.
473. **LEARI**—"The Blue Dawn Flower." Although this does wonderfully well outside in the summer, yet it is generally grown as a greenhouse climber, and it is most beautiful, bearing clusters of the most lovely sky-blue flowers imaginable and measure fully 5 to 6 inches across. Pkt 25c.
474. **Collection of 12 distinct colors of Morning Glory.** Price 30c.

NICOTIANA (Tobacco Plant)

The following are very ornamental half-hardy annuals, and very desirable.

475. **Grandiflora Purpurea**—Large massive foliage, dark purple red flowers. Pkt 5c.
476. **Affinis (Sweet-scented Tobacco Plant)**—Produces an abundance of large pure white flowers, which expand fully in the morning and evening, emitting a delicious fragrance. Pkt 10c.



Nicotiana Affinis—Pkt 10c.



Nasturtiums

SIMMERS' SPECIAL MIXTURE
PKT. 5c..

POPULAR hardy ornamental annuals, originally all creeping plants, but recently some have, by careful hybridizing, been changed into constant dwarf plants; producing most brilliant tints of flowers; all of easy culture in good garden soil.

TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES

- 477. **Simmers' Special Mixture**—Variegated. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, 1 lb 40c, lb \$1.25.
- 478. **Tall, Yellow**—Very fine. Pkt 5c, oz 15c.
- 479. **Dark Brown**—Tall. Pkt 5c
- 480. **Hemisphaericum**—Fine, tall, scarlet, 5c.

One pkt of each of the above tall varieties, 15c.

LOBB'S NASTURTIIUMS

- 481. **Lobbi Mutabile**—Tall, with bright scarlet flowers. Pkt 10c.
- 482. **Purpureum Violaceum, Tall**—Purple violet flowers. Pkt 10c.

Hybrids of Madame Gunter

483. There have already been produced twenty-two different colors or combination of colors in these new hybrids, including various shades of rose, salmon, bright red, pale yellow, etc., either self-colored or spotted, mottled, striped and margined. For covering trellises, fences, arbors, piazzas, trailing from vases, over rock work, etc., nothing can equal the gorgeous effect produced by their marvellous quantities of bloom borne in uninterrupted splendor from early summer until cut down by frost. Their ease of culture and the few weeks of time required to bring them into bloom, the rapidity of growth, luxuriant and dense, to a height of 12 to 15 feet. Pkt 10c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c, 1 lb 75c, lb \$2.50.

DWARF VARIETIES

- 484. **Simmers' Special Dwarf Mixture**—Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 2 oz 35c, 1 lb 60c, lb \$2.00.
 - 485. **Cloth of Gold**—Scarlet flowers and golden yellow foliage. Pkt 5c, oz 25c.
 - 486. **Lady Bird**—Orange, yellow and red spots. Pkt 5c, oz 25c.
 - 487. **Ruby King**—Crimson rose, distinct foliage. Pkt 5c, oz 25c.
 - 488. **Empress of India**—Very dwarf, dark tinted foliage, flowers brilliant crimson. Pkt 10c, oz 25c, 2 oz 40c.
 - 489. **King Theodore**—Dwarf, intense dark brown flowers. Pkt 10c, oz 30c.
 - 490. **Dwarf Crimson**—Pkt 5c.
 - 491. **Dwarf Yellow**—Pkt 5c, oz 25c.
 - 492. **King of Tom Thumbs**—Scarlet. Pkt 10c.
 - 493. **Crimson Rose-Colored**—Dwarf. Pkt 10c.
 - 494. **Pearl White**—Cream color, very distinct. Pkt 10c, oz 30c.
- One pkt of each of the dwarf varieties, 50c.

Nemophila (Love Crove)

Of neat, compact habit, blooming freely all summer. If thinned to 4 inches apart the plants will present a dense mass.

- 495. **Mixed**—Many rich, bright colors. Pkt 5c.

Nierembergia

- 496. **Frutescens**—A half-hardy perennial, slender growing plant, perpetually in bloom, flowering the first year if sown early; desirable for the greenhouse, baskets, vases, or bedding out; 1 ft. White, tinted with lilac. Pkt 10c.

Nigella—(See Love-in-a-Mist)

- 497. **Nolana**—Very pretty annual, trailing habit, with Morning Glory-like flowers, well adapted to rock-work, 6 inches, hardy annual, mixed colors. Pkt 5c.

Oxalis

Delicate half-hardy annual, and perennial, low growing plants with leaves like shamrock.

- 498. **Mixed**—9 inches high, rosy flowers, annual. Pkt 10c.

- 499. **Tropaeoloides** (Corniculata)—Short trailing annual, leaves distinctly marked brown-purple, yellow flowers. Pkt 10c.

- 500. **Valdiviana**—Perennial, flowering in the first year, bright yellow, sweet-scented. Pkt 10c.

- 501. **Oenothera**—**Fine Mixed**—("Evening Primroses" or "Sun Drops"). Large, showy flowers, various colors, hardy annual, 1 to 2 ft. Pkt 5c.

- 502. **Paeonia**—**Sinensis** (Chinese Paeonies)—Magnificent hardy perennial, 3 to 4 ft. high, producing large semi-double and double flowers, white, pink and purple shades, fragrant as roses; seed takes about two years before sprouting. Mixed. Pkt 15c

Perilla Ornamental, half-hardy annual, deep, dark, purpleish red foliage, for border or indoors.

- 503. **Nankinensis**—Leaves deep mulberry or purpleish black, 1 ft. high. Pkt 10c.

- 504. **Variegata**—With leaves finely variegated and veined. Pkt 10c.

Picotee Pinks

Well-known plants of great beauty, combining with the most perfect form the richest colors; they have a delicate perfume, and are easily cultivated; 1 ft. high, half-hardy perennials.

- 505. **Picotee Pinks**—Best double quality. Pkt 25c.

- 506. **Pure white**. Pkt 25c.

Pentstemon Very attractive hardy perennial for beds, borders and cut flowers. The flowers are half-pendant, bell-shaped and marked and marbled in beautiful bright shades. They should be planted in a rich, open soil and protected during winter.

- 507. **Finest Hybrids**—A splendid mixture. 10c.

Polemonium

Ornamental hardy perennials, with beautiful sky-blue flowers in bunches.

- 508. **Ceruleum**—2 ft. high, Pkt 5c.

- 509. **Pulchellum**—1 ft. high. Pkt 5c.

Platycodon

501. Hardy perennials, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps and are excellent for planting among shrubbery.

- Mixed**—Blue and white. Pkt 10c.

Palma Christi (See Castor Oil Bean)

Passion Flower

Splendid greenhouse or parlor climbers; some also for outdoors with curiously shaped flowers, the appendages of which are supposed to represent the passion of Jesus.

- 511. **Cerulea**—For greenhouse or parlor, flowers light blue. Pkt 10c.

- 512. **Macrantha**—For greenhouse or parlor; glossy leaves, large, deep rosy pink flowers. Pkt 20c.

- 513. **Incarnata** (Southern "May Pops")—Blooms the first season from seed. Flowers 2 or 3 in. across, flesh white with purple rays, followed by yellow edible fruits. Pkt 10c.

Podolepis

Half-hardy everlasting annuals, free flowering, fine for borders.

- 514. **Chrysantha**—1 ft., golden yellow. Pkt 5c.

- 515. **Superba**—Dark red. Pkt 5c.

Polyanthus

One of our earliest flowering, popular, hardy perennials, of low growth, particularly suited for edging borders; flowers in an astonishing and great variety of colors, in form of Auriculas.

- 516. **Goldlaced, Mixed**—The flowers have a clear, even margin or lacing of gold on a ground color, similarly well defined; extra choice, mixed. Pkt 20c.

Polygonum

517. **Orientalis**—A hardy, graceful, showy annual, 5 ft. high; fit for shrubberies or the centre of borders; rosy crimson, drooping flowers; fine, light green, heart-shaped foliage. Pkt 5c.

SIMMERS' PANSIES

MAMMOTH "BUTTERFLY" PANSIES

A very distinct strain which, after repeated trials, we have found worthy. The flowers are very large, of good form and substance and produce freely. In coloring they are varied, seldom two alike in an hundred plants. They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich wine-reds, chocolate, velvety red-brown, lavender, violet and purple shades, only found in a Pansy blossom. We offer a selection made by us this summer from the original introducer's strain.

529. **Mixed Colors** Pkt 25



Types of our Giant Striped Pansies and Giant Pansy Mixture. 1 Pkt, each 15c; or the two 25c.

Giant Pansies

(See colored illustration on cover)

The term **GIANT PANSIES** does not adequately describe these new strains, for, aside from the enormous size which gives them their name, their colorings are simply superb, and their form and substance perfect. The parent of most of these strains, the Trimardeau, when first introduced had only size to recommend it, the flowers being limited in coloring, irregular in shape and lacking in firmness. By continued improvement one beautiful color after another has been added to the list, and perfected from season to season by careful culture. Through personal inspection of the best European Pansy Cultures, we have again secured the cream of varieties from all quarters, combining with their giant proportions the most magnificent colorings.

Premium Pansies

While the Giant-flowered Pansies are great favorites on account of the immense size of their flowers, **Simmers Premium Pansies** excel in their endless variety of color, combined with perfection of form and velvety texture and substance of their petals. This strain, most celebrated all over Europe, is from a specialist who has devoted his life to the improvement of these flowers. No better strain of Pansies is to be had. It is impossible to describe them, as they embrace all colors and markings.

548. **Odier** (Five Blotched Flowering)—A magnificent French variety, petals having a large blotch, clearly defined margin; colors in many different variations, extra large..... 15
549. **Peacock**—A very free blooming and attractive Pansy, flowering early, remaining in perfection a long time. Flowers very large with brilliant and novel coloring. The upper petals are royal purple, shot with peacock blue, lower petals also of these colors; this color has never been seen before in Pansies. The two lateral petals are rich maroon, all being encircled with a delicate tint of terra cotta rose.... 25

518. **Giant Cassier**—A mixture of well-shaped flowers of gigantic dimensions, in choice Pkt variety, flowers marked with large blotches 15
519. **Giant Auricula Colors**—Very beautiful shadings..... 15
520. **Giant Emperor William**—Rich ultramarine blue, purple-velvet eye..... 15
521. **Giant Trimardeau**—Flowers large, with a dark blotch on the three lower petals. We recommend this as the best low priced mixture of Giant Pansies. One-eighth oz 50c.. 10
522. **Giant Striped**—A beautiful mixture, flowers striped and mottled in various tints on contrasting grounds..... 15
523. **Giant Yellow or Golden Queen**—Very showy color..... 15
524. **Giant Purple**—Flowers very large..... 15
525. **Giant Coal Black**—Of immense size.... 15
526. **Giant White**—Most valuable addition, white, velvet centre..... 15
527. **Giant Beaconsfield**—This strain, combined with the peculiar coloring of the type, will elicit general admiration..... 15
528. **Giant Copper Color**—A most distinct and showy combination..... 15

SIMMERS' GIANT PANSY MIXTURE

530. **THIS** variety embraces, besides all the shades and colors, two special strains not listed elsewhere in this catalogue, and which can only be had in this, our **Giant Pansy Mixture**. This mixture includes the richest reds, coppers and bronzes together with the most delicate rose and pink shadings, all the distinct colors of Trimardeau, the splendid Cassier strain with its delicate veining. We have secured the newest, richest and finest sorts, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz \$1.00, pkt 15c, 2 for 25c.

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531. The flowers of this strain are as large as the Trimardeau and far superior in color and in substance of petals; the blotches are more conspicuous. Having a stout and stiff flower stem, the flowers last longer. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

GIANT BUGNOT

532. The flowers are of enormous size, perfectly round, of great substance and of the most varied and attractive markings and colors. Each petal bears a blotch veined to the edge; contains shades of red, bronze and reddish brown not found in any other Pansy mixture. Pkt 20c.

533. **Simmers' Extra Improved, Large-Flowering Premium Mixture**—Embracing all varieties named in the following list, Pkt and many other shades and colors..... 10
534. **Lord Beaconsfield**—One of the most elegant Pansies in cultivation. Ground color purple violet, shading off in top to a whitish hue. 10
535. **Faust, King of the Blacks**—Almost black, darkest pansy known 10
536. **Golden Margined**—Large and very showy 10
537. **Velvety Crimson Purple**—Large and beautiful .. 10
538. **Bronze Colored**—Large flowers, very fine 10
539. **White Margined**—Purplish crimson, showy and distinct..... 10

540. **Quadricolor**—One of the prettiest and most peculiar sorts; the flowers are of a red-Pkt dish steel blue, with red and white edge.... 10
541. **Emperor William**—Large handsome flowers, in great profusion, well above foliage, brilliant ultramarine blue, with purple violet eye..... 10
542. **Dark Maroon** Mottled with bronze, golden margined..... 10
543. **Velvety Crimson**—Golden yellow ground and margin..... 10
544. **Reddish Brown** 10
545. **Pure Yellow**—Fine for bedding..... 10
546. **Cardinal Red**—New, rich brown scarlet 15
547. **Simmers' Pure White "Snow Queen"** As it reproduces exactly from seed, we very strongly recommend it not only for bouquets, but as a very valuable addition to the Pansy family..... 10

Sweet-Scented Pansies

The result of crossing the Pansy (*Viola tricolor*) with the Sweet Violet (*Viola cornuta*); the resulting hybrids, in addition to retaining the delightful Violet perfume, produce beautiful Pansy-like blossoms, 2 to 2½ inches across, of great substance and of an endless variety of colors.

550. **Mixed Colors** Pkt 25

SIMMERS' PREMIUM PANSIES—Collection of 12 Separate Beautiful Sorts, \$1.00 Collection of 6; Separate Beautiful Sorts, 50c.

PETUNIAS

Our Strains of Double and Single Petunias are the best obtainable.
For newer varieties see Novelties on Colored Pages.

Of late years the single-striped, mottled and double varieties have been greatly improved. The strains we offer we can safely say without contradiction, are the best that can be produced either in this country or in Europe.

551. **Simmers' Extra Mottled Strain**—Large flowering. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz 30c; pkt 10

552. **Simmers' Perfection, Extra Large Flowering Fringed Mixed**—A very highly developed strain, which is very deeply ruffled, and the ruffles in turn exquisitely fringed. The flowers of this strain are very lasting, and increase in beauty until they droop.... 25

553. **Large Flowering Fringed Mixed**—Of fine bushy habit and blossoms of varied colors, striped, mottled, blotched and self colors 15

554. **Large Flowering Emperor**—Very large, wide open blossoms, with colorings and markings very distinct from any other strain. The solid colors are particularly rich and velvety. Some of the crimson blossoms have pink star, some are pure white stars, others are distinctly striped. Pkt 15c, 2 pkts 25c.

555. **Inimitable**—Red margined, blotched white..... 15



Simmers' Double Large Flowering Fringed Petunias—Pkt 50c.

Simmers' Perfection Extra Large Flowering Fringed Petunia—Pkt 25c.

556. **White Large Flowering**—Extra choice, large flowering, white, useful for cemetery work..... 10
 557. **Blue, Large Flowering** (Hybrida Grandiflora Coerulea)—Large flowers, rose..... 10
 558. **Collection of 10 Varieties Single Flowering Petunias**—Very choice varieties, striped and blotched, price\$1.00

DOUBLE FLOWERING PETUNIAS

559. **Simmers' Extra Double Large Flowering Fringed, mixed**—Our new selected types have deeper and finer fringe, brighter and more delicate colorings, of purer tones and greater variety than ever before offered. It is well known that the Double Petunia, grown from seed produces but a small percentage of double flowers. The balance in single flowers of the same rich shade. The weaker seedlings should be carefully selected, as these always produce double flowers..... 50
 560. **Simmers' Double Flowering**—Seed from double flowers grown in pots..... 25

SIMMERS' PHLOX DRUMMONDII Improved Large Flowering Varieties

The various varieties of this flower are noted for extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossom, and length of duration of bloom. It is one of our finest annuals, and whether in clumps or masses looks equally beautiful. Hardy annual; $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

561. **GRANDIFLORA**—This strain of mixed, large-flowering Phlox is noteworthy for variety and brilliancy of colors. Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. Finest mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz 30c, pkt 5c.
562. **Discoidalis Grandiflora**—Larger and more numerous flowers..... 10
 563. **Delicata**—Delicate rose, white centre 10
 564. **Atropurpurea Striata**—Purple stripe..... 10
 565. **Black Warrior**—Dark red, nearly black 10
 566. **Coccinea**—Bright scarlet..... 10
 567. **Princess Royal**—Light purple with white streaks, very brilliant..... 10
 568. **Isabel**—Nankin Yellow 10
 569. **Leopoldi**—Bright rose with white eyes..... 10
 570. **Washington**—Violet purple, with blackish brown and white throat, beautiful..... 10
 571. **Quadricolor**—Purple throat, violet eye, with a white and reddish lilac ring..... 10
 572. **Crown Prince**—Deep chamois rose extra brilliant color..... 10
 573. **Radowitzii**—Rosy red, striped white 10
 574. **Rosea**—Deep rose 10
575. **White**—Large flowering..... 10
 576. **William I.**—Bright crimson with stripes.. 10
 577. **STAR-SHAPED PHLOX**—"Star of Quedlinburg." Flowers of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, bearing large umbels of flowers; novel and beautiful; mixed colors 10
 578. **FRINGED PHLOX "FIMBRIATA"**—A distinct variety; resembles the ordinary Phlox Drummondii; flowers bordered white, which with bright-eyed centre, picturesquely contrast with the magnificent velvety colors; more than 25 distinct colors..... 10
 579. **Double White**—A profuse bloomer..... 10
 580. **Double Scarlet**—With semi-double and double flowers; the trusses and individual flowers are equal in size to those of the dwarf compact varieties..... 10
 581. **Dwarf Scarlet**—Intense scarlet..... 10
 582. **Dwarf White**—A dwarf-growing variety of Phlox, remarkable for its incomparable profusion of flowers of a satiny white color. 10
 583. **Perennial, Decussata**—Fine mixture.. 10
COLLECTION—12 colors 50
 " 6 colors 30

PORTULACA

One of the finest hardy annual plants, of easy culture. The flowers are of the richest shades of color, and produced throughout the summer in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock work; 6 inches.

584. **Splendens**—Single flowering, brilliant colors.....per pkt 5
 585. **Double Flowering**—Choice mixed..... 10
Collection of six distinct and brilliant colors..... 30



Phlox Drummondii, Large Flowering—Pkt 5c.



Shirley Poppy—Pkt 10c.

POPPIES

Most popular hardy annuals and perennials, with flowers of unusual brilliancy of colors.

COLLECTION—Twelve varieties, double and single, 30c.

Single Annual Varieties

586. **Tulip**—A magnificent species, the plants grow about 14 inches high and produce from 50 to 60 large and splendid flowers, of the most dazzling scarlet. Per pkt 10c.
587. **Persian** (*Papaver Lævigatum*)—Color brilliant scarlet with shining black spots surrounded by a clearly defined white margin at the base of each petal. The two outside petals are double the size of two inside petals, so that each pair forms a separate cup; height 2½ ft. Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.
588. **Peacock**—The most striking feature of the flower is the conspicuous glossy zone which marks the petals, forming a complete ring. Per pkt 5c.
589. **"Danebrog" or Maltese Cross**—The flowers are of a dazzling scarlet color, each of the four petals is marked with a large silvery white blotch, forming a white cross upon scarlet ground, similar to the Danish and Swiss national banner. Per pkt 10c.
590. **Shirley Poppies**—These charming Poppies are generally single or demi-double. They range in color from pure white through the most delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to the deepest crimson. Per pkt 10c.

POPPIES

Double Annual Varieties

591. **The Mikado**—American flag—The petals are whole at the base, while the edges are frilled in the most pleasing manner. The flowers are of a pure white at the back, while the fringed edges are of a brilliant scarlet. Pkt 10c.
592. **Double French or Carnation Flowered**—3 ft. high, double. Per pkt 5c, oz 25c.
593. **Pæony Flowered**—Flowers in colors and size equal to Pæonies. Pkt 5c, oz 25c.
594. **White Swan**—The plants are about eighteen inches high, grow in a very pretty bush, form crowned with flowers of enormous size, perfect form, very double and of the purest snow-white. Per pkt 10c, 3 pkts for 25c.
595. **Golden Gate**—Exceedingly free blooming; the flowers single, semi-double and double, of medium size in the largest variety of colors imaginable. Per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.
596. **Fairy Blush**—This charming Poppy produces pure snowy white, extremely double flowers of perfect form and large size. Pkt 10c.
597. **SIMMERS' "SPECIAL" POPPY MIXTURE**—Comprises not only all the above named and described Poppies, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. ¼ oz 40c, pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

Hardy Perennial Varieties

598. **The Great White California Poppy** (*Romneya Coulteri*)—This fine perennial is of stately beauty as an outdoor plant; flowering from July until November. Flowers are large—4 to 5 inches across—pure white with a fine bunch of yellow stamens. The plants attain a height of 6 to 8 feet, and are really magnificent. Per pkt 10c.
599. **Iceland** (*Papaver nudicaule*)—These beautiful perennial Poppies produce flowers in great abundance the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white and yellow to the deepest glowing orange scarlet, and have a delicious fragrance. Mixed colors. Per pkt 10c.
600. **Papaver Orientale** (*Oriental Poppy*)—The prevailing color is the brightest scarlet imaginable, but they vary somewhat in shades, some being orange-scarlet, while others approach to crimson. The flowers are of very great dimensions, often measuring 6 inches across and endure the longest of any Poppy we know. They are hardy perennials and will increase in size and profusion of bloom with age. Pkt 10c.
601. **Croceum**—Yellow flowers. Per pkt 5c.

PRIMULA

The popular garden Primrose, is one of our earliest flowering hardy perennials, well suited for edging, and in a great variety of colors.

614. **Vulgaris**—The old fashioned common yellow primrose. Per pkt 10c.
615. **Japonica** (*Japanese Primrose*)—Of robust growth, rich magenta flowers. Per pkt 10c.
616. **Cortusoides** (*Siberian Primrose*)—An early rose-purple flowering hardy perennial. Per pkt 10c.
617. **Obconica Grandiflora**, new large flowering *Everblooming Primrose*—One of the most useful plants grown; if sown early in spring will begin to bloom in May or June, flower throughout the year, flowers soft lilac shade. Per pkt 10c.
618. **Floribunda**—One of the prettiest and best Primroses, same general character as *P. Obconica*, only a lovely shade of primrose yellow. Fragrant, free blooming. Per pkt 10c.



Chinese Primrose Pkt 25c.

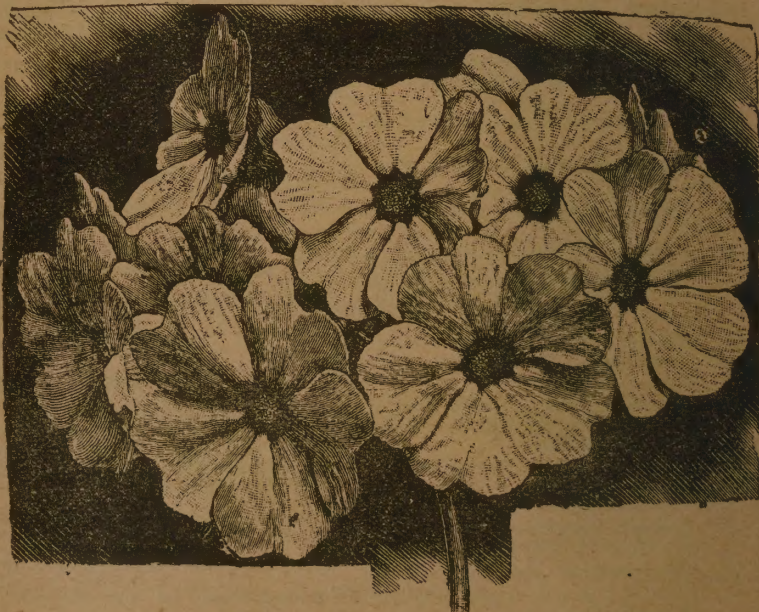
Chinese Primrose

(PRIMULA). For parlor culture as well as for the greenhouse, no plant is more acceptable than this class, as it can be made to yield an abundance of flowers all the year round. We procure every year the choicest varieties from one of the best and most celebrated growers in Europe.

602. **CHINESE PRIMROSE MIXED**—The culture of these lovely flowers is much easier than most people think. Our mixture includes only the choicest colors of the single flowering Primulas in all their dainty shades. Pkt 25c.
603. **Erecta Superba**—White fringed, in bunches borne well among the foliage. Per pkt 25c.
604. **Kermesina Splendens, single**—Deep pink, fringed flowering. Per pkt 25c.
605. **Snow Queen**—A distinct and beautiful variety of Primrose with the finest pure white flowers of large size, thrown well above the foliage. The flowers are of good substance and elegant form. Pkt 50c.
606. **Carter's Holborn Blue**—A distinct variety with azure-blue flowers borne above the foliage. Per pkt 25c.
607. **Fern-leaved** (*Macrophylla Fimbriata*)—With long massive fern-like foliage and beautiful flowers of great substance and elegant form, finely fringed, great varieties of colors, mixed. Per pkt 25c.
608. **Punctata Elegantissima**—Crimson, spotted white. Per pkt 25c.
609. **WILLIAMS' PRIZE**—Dark red, large fringed flowering; extra fine for pots. Per pkt 25c.
610. **Chiswick Perfection Red Magenta Queen**—Large brilliant scarlet. Per pkt 25c.
611. **Alba Magnifica**—The finest pure white variety grown; flowers 2½ inches across with large yellow eye. Per pkt 25c.
612. **Erecta Superba, double white**—Double flowering variety of No. 628; reproduces well from seed. Per pkt 50c.
613. **Double Mixed varieties**. Per pkt 50c.



Pkt 10c.



Primula Obconica Grandiflora



Dwarf Polyantha or Fairy Rose—Pkt 10c.

ROSES

619. **Dwarf Polyantha or Fairy Rose**—Roses from seed the first year, bloom in four months after sowing, so that seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June in the open ground, where they continue to bloom throughout the season. The plants are dwarf and bushy, growing only about 1 ft. high, and very pretty for solid beds and borders. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

620. **Mixed**—The seed we offer is from the best mixture of hybrid perpetual and moss roses, will flower the second year. Pkt 10c.



Pyrethrum or Golden Feather—Pkt 10c.

Pyrethrum (Feverfew)

Ornamental hardy, low-growing perennial of easy culture.

621. **Carneum, fl. pl.**—Large double bright crimson flowers. Per pkt 10c.

622. **Roseum**—Flowers bright rose. Per pkt 10c.

Yellow Foliage Sorts for Bedding

623. **Parthenifolium, Aureum**—Golden yellow-leaved, dwarf, bedding plant, known as **Golden Feather**. Per pkt 10c.

624. **GOLDEN GEM**—The double flowering variety of the preceding. Per pkt 10c.

625. **Selaginoides**—A beautiful variety, handsome fern-like foliage. Per pkt 10c.

Rhodanthe

One of the neatest of the genus of Everlasting flowering half-hardy annuals known, of low growth, in different shades of bright pink and white, with yellow disc.

626. **Maculata**—1 ft. deep carmine. Pkt 10c.

627. **Alba**—Pure white. Pkt 10c.

628. **Atrosanguinea**—Dwarf, purplish crimson. Pkt 10c.

Rudbeckia (Texas Cone Flower)

629. **Rudbeckia Bicolor**—A hardy annual of compact branching growth, producing flowers about 3 in. in diameter, of a bright yellow, red and blackish purple disk; height of plant about 1½ ft. Pkt 10c.

Salpiglossis (Painted Tube Tongue)

The large flowering Salpiglossis is one of the most beautiful of flowering annuals; the flowers are large, of many beautiful colors, and exquisitely veined and laced, 1½ ft. high.

630. **Salpiglossis**—Large flowering mixed. Pkt 10c.

Sedum (Stone Crop)

631. **Mixed**—Pretty little plants, growing freely on rock or rustic work, also on ornamental mounds where they flower in great profusion; hardy annuals. Pkt 10c.

Salvia (Flowering Sage)

Magnificent half-hardy annual, biennial or perennial; some also greenhouse or indoor plants, remarkable for their showy numerous flowers.

632. **Salvia Splendens**—(*Large Flowering Scarlet Sage*)—One of the most gorgeous of annuals, blooming throughout the summer and fall. The plants grow from one and one-half to three ft. in height and form dense bushes, completely covered with showy sprays of most dazzling scarlet flowers. Pkt 10c.

633. **Salvia Coccinea**—1 ft. high, scarlet flowers, annual. Pkt 10c.

634. **Farinacea**—3 ft., showing long spikes of blue flowers, annual. Pkt 15c.

635. **Patens**—2 ft. high, biennial, in flowers of purest sky-blue imaginable. Pkt 10c.

636. **Dwarf Salvia**—A splendid sort, blooming about two months before the old variety and lasting until late in the fall. The plants are dwarfer and more compact in habit, while the flowers are of the brightest scarlet. Pkt 10c.

637. **Argentea**—2 ft. high, silver leaves, blue flowers, beautiful perennial. Pkt 10c.

Saponaria (Bouncing Bet)

Hardy free-flowering annual or perennial plants of easy culture and different growth, the most of them being of trailing habits, and suitable for edging work or small beds.

638. **Mixed**—All colors, 6 in. Pkt 10c.

Sanvitalia

639. **Procumbens fl. pl.**—Beautiful trailing annual, well adapted from its compact growth for covering beds in the flower-garden; the double flowers are large in proportion to the plant; of rich brown and yellow. Pkt 10c.

Saxifraga

640. **Hueti**—Hardy perennials of trailing habit; for shady places, rockeries or hanging baskets, unequalled; flowering abundantly and constantly. Dwarf, white flowers. Pkt 10c.



Sweet Scabious or Mourning Bride—Pkt 5c.

Scabiosa

(*Mourning Bride or Sweet Scabious*)

The Mourning Bride or "Sweet Scabious" of our old gardens, but much improved in size, colors and doubleness. They are very free bloomers, the colors white, carmine, lilac, maroon, etc.; excellent for bouquets.

641. **Tall Double Mixed**—All colors mixed. 5c.

642. **Dwarf Mixed**—All colors, 1 ft. high; large flowers and robust in growth. Pkt 10c.

643. **Nana Striata fl. pl.**—Dwarf carnation-striped, double flowers. Pkt 5c.

644. **SNOWBALL**—The flowers of this pretty Scabiosa are large, measuring fully 2 in. in diameter, of purest snow white, very double. The stems are very stiff and strong, and the foliage a luxuriant green. If plants are potted in the fall they will furnish pure white flowers until Christmas. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c.

645. **Golden Yellow**—This color has long been desired in the Scabiosa family, and is now obtained, after years of selection. The flowers are double, and of a fine pure yellow color. 20c.

646. **Caucasica**—One of the handsomest of hardy perennials, especially valuable for cutting, the blooms lasting a long time in water; lilac blue. 3 feet. Pkt 10c.

647. **SCARLET RUNNERS**—Pkt 5c.

Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower)

Few plants are more attractive than these when well grown, whether in pots or in the border; they are of a branching elegant habit, well covered with peculiar shaped flowers, hardy annuals.

648. **Fine Mixed**—2 ft. high, flowers orange and carmine shaded, spotted with yellow, resembling a small butterfly. Pkt 5c.

Sea Lavender (Everlasting Statice)

649. **Statice Bonduelli**—1 ft., bright yellow. 10c.

650. **Alba**—White variety of the preceding. Pkt 10c.

651. **Incana**—Hardy perennial, sky-blue flowers. Pkt 5c.



Schizanthus or Butterfly Flower—Pkt 5c.

Senecio (Jacobaea)

652. **Elegans**—Double mixed. Valuable hardy annuals, compact, bushy in growth, 1 ft. high, adapted for bedding or indoor culture, producing multitudes of tassel-shaped small flowers. Pkt 5c.

Sensitive Plant (Touch me Not)

A tender annual, half trailing, 1 ft. high with very curious leaves; very curious and interesting plants; the leaves closing if touched or shaken; of very easy culture, succeeding in any soil.

653. **Mimosa Pudica**—Pkt 5c.

Silene

Elegant dwarf bushy annuals, bearing a profusion of bright attractive flowers through spring and summer; admirable for beds, margins, rock-work.

654. **Pendula Ruberrima**—Carmine rose flowers. Pkt 5c.

655. **Ruberrima, fl. pl.**—Double flowering variety of the preceding. Pkt 10c.

Smilax

A splendid perennial, greenhouse or parlor climber.

656. **Medeola Asparagoides**—Pkt 10c, oz \$1.00.

Snapdragon—(See Antirrhinum)

Solanum

Very elegant, highly ornamental, interesting genus of fruit-bearing plants.

657. **Marginatum**—3 ft. high, leaves white-edged and veined. Pkt 15c.

658. **Capsicastrum, Little Gem, or Jerusalem Cherry**—2 ft. high, scarlet berries, like cherries, beautiful for parlor. Pkt 10c.

Stevia

659. **Serrata White**—For pot culture or the border, half-hardy perennial. Pkt 10c.

Sweet William (See Dianthus.)



Salpiglossis, Large Flowering—Pkt 10c.

Simmers' Large-Flowering

SWEET PEAS

FASHIONS FRAGRANT FLORAL FAVORITES

TWELVE NEW SWEET PEAS

660. **Coquette**—The wings are a clear primrose-yellow, while the standard is shaded pale lavender on a primrose ground. The whole effect of the flower is that of a pale yellow with a purplish-pink cast.
661. **Mars**—Intense crimson-scarlet of the largest grandiflora form; this is the first scarlet that has reached the full size and hooded shape.
662. **Lovely**—A most pleasing shade of pink; wings delicate rose; charming color; large grand flower.
663. **Countess of Shrewsbury**—A beautiful, clear, deep pink, suffused with a lovely shade of light purple; the wings blush pale pink, large and fine.
664. **Alice Eckford**—Rich cream-tinted cerise standards, white wings; a refined, beautiful flower.
665. **Captivation**—Rosy-purple self, finely expanded, shell-shaped standard; a charming novelty, quite distinct and beautiful.
666. **Royal Rose**—The standards deep rosy-pink; the wings are a most charming, light rosy-pink,—almost a self-colored flower of handsome shape and immense size.
667. **Prima Donna**—A most lovely shade of soft pink, of large size and fine form,—very frequently bears four flowers on a stem.
668. **Crown Jewel**—Pale standards, tinted and veined with violet-rose; the wings creamy, slightly tinted with rose; a most profuse bloomer.
669. **Little Dorritt**—Carmine-tinted pink; standard of finest form; large white wings, the colors beautifully harmonized.
670. **Mikado**—An orange-cerise ground, veined with white stripes; of large size and form.
671. **Countess of Aberdeen**—White, margined with pale pink; finely formed standards; a distinct charming flower, very lovely.

Prices of any of the above. Pkt 10c, oz 20c.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will give one packet of each of the above twelve novelties together with a pkt of the New Pink Cupid for \$1.00.

For Novelties in Sweet Peas see Colored Pages.

MIXTURES

672. **FINEST MIXED**—This strain although not embracing the new seedlings, contains a beautiful assortment of the famous **Eckford Sweet Peas**. Having grown a large crop, we are able to offer the seed at a very moderate price, and are sure our customers will thank us for recommending a liberal use. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1 lb 15c, lb 40c.
673. **ECKFORD'S MIXTURE**—This is grown from stock seed which was made up from named sorts and contains over thirty varieties, including some novelties and all the choice varieties. By mail, postpaid, pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c, lb 60c. Price, by express, 10 lbs \$5.00, 5 lbs \$2.75.
674. **SIMMERS' "GILT EDGE" MIXTURE**—In addition to the most recent novelties, this **Gilt Edge Mixture** embraces new seedlings, some of surpassing beauty. The flowers are also notable for their large size, and have been selected with a view to getting three flowers on a stem, all facing the same way, thus making them much more attractive. This **Gilt Edge Stock**, embracing the finest assortment of Novelties in Sweet Peas, will fill a permanent place with particular planters. Per pkt 10c, oz 20c, 2 oz 30c, 1 lb 40c, per lb \$1.00.

Blue

675. **Captain of the Blues**—Dark blue, netted with purple. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.

Purple and Maroon

676. **Boreatton**—Splendid dark maroon. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
677. **Stanley**—Rich dark maroon. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.
678. **Waverley**—Standard rosy-claret wings light blue. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.

Striped

679. **America**—Cardinal stripe on white ground. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
680. **Queen of the Isles**—Scarlet, with white stripe. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
681. **Princess of Wales**—Standards striped white and blue, wings heliotrope and white, striped. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.

White

682. **BLANCHE BURPEE**—Pure white, of exquisite form and immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright, shell-shaped standard of great substance. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c.
683. **Emily Henderson**—Purest white, one of the best. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c.
684. **Mrs. Sankey** (black seeded white)—Large, bold flower, pure white excepting standards which are faintly flushed; tall grower. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
685. **Alba Magnifica**—A white variety of extra large size and good substance. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.
686. **Cupid**—Dwarf white. Per pkt 5c, oz 15c.

Blush White

687. **Crown Princess of Prussia**—White, suffused with pink. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
688. **Delight**—White, flushed rosy pink, delicious and distinct fragrance. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
689. **Isa Eckford**—Creamy white, suffused rosy pink. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.

Pink and White

690. **Extra Early Blanche Ferry**—Beautiful pink and white, very fragrant. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c.
691. **Ramona**—Creamy white, daintily splashed with pale pink. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.

Soft Pink

692. **Mrs. Gladstone**—Delicate pink, with rosy blush wings. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c.
693. **Princess Beatrice**—Warm blush pink, a shade deeper than above; a most charming and desirable variety of fine form. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
694. **The Queen**—Rosy pink, shaded with lavender. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.

SCARLET

695. **Firefly**—A bold expanded flower, color intensely brilliant scarlet. Per Pkt 5c, oz 10c.



Double Sweet Peas

It has been a difficult task by hybridizing and selection to change the habit of the Sweet Pea to a double form, and much remains to be done; but each year finds us nearer. The result at best is really semi-double flowers.

The best mixtures we have will not produce over half doubles, the others remaining of the usual single type. Our grower, who has spent much time on them, says the seeds he sends us this year represent the best ever produced.

716. **Mixed Double Sweet Peas**—Pkt 5c, oz 20c.



Simmers' Large Flowering Sweet Peas

Deep or Carmine Pink

696. **Apple Blossom**—Bright rosy pink standards, blush wings. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
697. **Empress or India**—Clear rosy pink standard and pinkish white wings, the handsomest of light colored varieties. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
698. **Oddity**—Pale carmine edged with bright rose. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.
699. **Lady Penzance**—Standards orange pink, wings deep pure pink. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.
700. **Red Riding Hood**—The standard and wings are a rosy pink, shading to blush white at the clax. Pkt 5c, oz 15c.
701. **Orange Prince**—Bright orange pink, flushed with scarlet. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.
702. **Rising Sun**—Rosy orange, suffused with carmine, wings shading off to blush white. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.

CRIMSON

703. **Princess Victoria**—Standards light scarlet, wings shading to crimson, the whole suffused with rose. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.
704. **Daybreak**—Watered crimson, scarlet on white ground. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.

YELLOW

705. **Primrose**—Standards and wings of a pale primrose-yellow; handsome self-colored flowers, delicate sulphur yellow; a shade deeper than primrose. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
706. **Mrs. Eckford**—Beautifully shaded primrose-yellow. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.

WHITE AND LAVENDER

707. **Butterfly**—White, laced with lavender r. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
708. **Captain Clark**—Ground color, entire flower white, standards flushed with claret and wings with heliotrope, indigo blue edge. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.
709. **Juanita**—Pure white, delicately lined and striped with pale lavender. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.
710. **Lottie Eckford**—Lavender shaped pink and white. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.
711. **Countess of Radnor**—Delicate lavender and mauve, lovely variety. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1 lb 25c.
712. **Princess May**—A shade of pale heliotrope or lavender. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.

713. **Miss Hunt**—Pale blue. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c.

Perennial Varieties

- Showy free-flowering plants for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; 5 feet.
714. **Lathyrus Latifolius**—The old favorite red variety. Per pkt 10c.
715. **Albus**—Large clusters pure white; grand hardy low climber. Per pkt 10c.

COLLECTIONS OF SWEET PEAS

- 8 Named Varieties Eckford's (our selection)..... 30c
15 Named Varieties (our selection) 50c

STOCKS Gilly Flower

These old-fashioned flowers are much liked for their peculiarly pleasant perfume and bright colors. For early flowering, sow in the house in February or March, and plant in the open ground in May, when danger of frost is over. Nine to eighteen inches high, half-hardy annual.

717. **Large Double German**—10 weeks, mixed.....pkt 10
 718. **Crimson** 10 | 720. **Purple**..... 10
 719. **Light Blue** 10 | 721. **Pure White**..... 10
 722. **Bright Pink** 10
723. **Improved Ten-Week "Snowflake"**—The earliest white Ten-Week Stock in cultivation, resembling in habit the Dwarf Pyramidal race. It produces a vigorous main spike of extremely large and double snow-white flowers, which very effectively contrast with the glossy, dark-green leaves.. 10
724. **"Cut and Come Again."** also called **Princess Alice**—Produces from spring to late in the fall, pure white, beautifully shaped double flowers. It throws out numbers of side branches, each of which bears a cluster of blossoms, and the more they are cut the better they seem to like it. It makes a splendid Stock for cutting and is quite fragrant; succeeds equally well in pots..... 10
725. **East Lothian**—Pure white, invaluable for florists 10
726. **Dwarf, Brilliant Deep Blood Red (Victoria)**—Each plant forms in itself a naturally grown bouquet of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the lateral branches being symmetrically arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the centre..... 10
727. **Shrubby, or Cockade Double**—Winter flowering, bright red..... 10



Stocks "Cut and Come Again"—Pkt 10c.

728. **Giant Emperor, or Perpetual**—These make very bushy and branching plants, with an abundance of flower. Sow in July or August, and they will bloom in winter. Many colors in the finest mixture..... 10
729. **White**—For florists' use, very fine..... 10
730. **Brompton**—Half-hardy biennial bushy plants, producing a beautiful display of double flowers, mixed colors, 2 ft high. 10

COLLECTIONS OF STOCKS

- Large, Pyramidal Double**—Ten weeks, 12 colors..... 50
Large Flowered, Pyramidal Double—6 distinct colors.... 30
East Lothian, Double, large flowered—Six distinct colors..... 30
Giant Emperor, Double—Winter flowering, six very fine colors..... 40

Thunbergia 731. **Alata**—A half-hardy, low-climbing annual, flowers somewhat of the shape of Morning Glory, bright yellow or deep buff, with a large black centre. Mixed, all colors..... 10

Tagetes Signata Pumila 732. Charming dwarf garden annual, flowering in greatest profusion throughout summer and autumn; color bright yellow; very effective for low beds. 1 foot..... 10

Tunica 733. **Saxafraga**—Very neat dwarf trailing, hardy perennial, covered with pretty white flowers, good for edging or rockeries..... 5

Torenia On account of its comparatively recent introduction this charming plant is but little known. For hanging baskets or culture in pots it is unsurpassed, and in summer its brilliancy adds a pleasing variety to outdoor decorations, tender annual.

734. **Fournieri, or Edentula**—Sky-blue flowers, indigo-blue spots, yellow throat, free bloomer 20

735. **Bailloni**—Golden yellow with dark throat, distinct and beautiful..... 10

736. **"White Wings"**—Attractive, pure white, flushed rose at throat..... 25

VERBENA

Seed sown in January or February will bloom abundantly during the summer and autumn of the same year. The plants are more robust in growth and produce more flowers than those propagated from cuttings. Hence the labor and cost of the old method of obtaining a supply of Verbenas may be avoided. The following varieties have been saved with great care, and may be relied on to produce flowers almost entirely true to their respective kinds. Per pkt

737. **Mammoth Strain**—This distinct and superb class of Verbenas is a remarkable improvement on the older varieties. It produces flowers of an enormous size, the florets being fully 1 in. in diameter, with clearly defined margins and white eyes. Three pkts 25c 10
738. **Grandiflora Variegata**—Very choice mixed ½ oz 50c..... 10
739. **Auricula**—Splendid flowers of large size and bright colors, with large white eye 10
740. **Blue Varieties**..... 10
741. **Scarlet Defiance**—True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich. ½ oz 75c 10

742. **Pure White**—A fine strain of large flowering pure white hybrid Verbenas. Per ½ oz 75c.....Per pkt 10
743. **Yellow Leaved (Golden Bedder)**—A very interesting variety with golden yellow foliage, which forms a striking contrast to the deep crimson flowers..... 15
744. **Venosa, Purple**—Producing an abundance of flowers. Good bedder..... 10
745. **Citriodora (Lemon-Scented Verbena)**—A well-known sort, much liked on account of the sweet-scented foliage 10
746. **TOM THUMB VERBENAS (Verbena Hybrida Compacta)**—A new and fine strain, remarkable for its growth. The plants are of exceedingly dwarf, compact growth, not more than 6 in. in height; the branches are only one-half the length of the old varieties, and spread so as to form almost circular bushes about 2 ft. in diameter, throwing up regularly in candelabra fashion handsomely formed flower heads in great abundance. Mixed colors..... 10



Simmers' Mammoth Verbenas. Pkt 10c.

Venus' Looking Glass 747. **Campanula Speculum**—A free flowering, pretty little plant, adapted for beds or rock work, ribbons or edgings. The plants form a small, spreading mass of about 9 in. high, may be had in bloom for the whole summer by successful sowing, h.a. (Venus Looking Glass)—Blue..... 5

Veronica 748. Early flowering, hardy perennials, all colors mixed..... 10

Vinca (Periwinkle, or Creeping Myrtle) 749. **Rosea**—Rosy flowers, glossy oval-shaped leaves 10

750. **Alba**—White flowering 10

Viola (Single Violet) 751. **Odorata Semperflorens** (Single Everflowering Violets)—The "Sweet English Violet," a favorite plant, prized for its long-continued bloom and its delicate odor, 6 inches high 5

Virginian Stock Hardy, low-growing, profuse flowering annuals, for hedges, small beds or pot culture.

752. **Cheiranthus Maritimus**, mixed 5

Viscaria 753. **Hybrida**—Pretty, profuse flowering, hardy, low-growing annuals of easy culture in any soil. Mixed colors..... 5

Waitzia 754. **Grandiflora**—Half-hardy, everlasting annuals, 6 inches high, large yellow flowers..... 10

Wallflower The flowers of the Wallflower are deliciously fragrant and greatly prized; the large, massive, conspicuous spikes of the double

German varieties have a charming effect, while the more bushy, compact growth and profuse blooming of the single ones render them exceedingly attractive; h.h.p.

755. **Double Varieties**, mixed. 10

756. **Harbinger**—Rich, blood red, 1 foot high..... 10

757. **Single**, mixed..... 5

758. **Single Annual Wallflower**—Wallflowers are the most deliciously fragrant of all garden flowers; their cultivation has been restricted, however, because they did not bloom until the year after the seed was sown; this new annual variety will flower throughout the summer and fall, from seed sown the same spring. Every one should now grow some and enjoy the pleasing fragrance of the cinnamon-colored flowers. 10

Collection 6 distinct colors,... 40c.

Whitlavia 759. **Grandiflora**—Mixed, free flowering, hardy annuals, 18 in. high, bell shaped flowers, 1 in. long, violet blue and white 5



Wallflower—Double Mixed. Pkt 10c

ZINNIA (Youth and Old Age)

The Double Zinnia, flowers large, beautifully formed and exceedingly handsome. Few plants in the flower border are more effective; and scarcely any flower, when cut, is more suitable for table bouquets. Being of rather robust habit, it requires but moderately rich soil; the seed may be sown in the open ground or in heat, according to the time it is desired to flower; half-hardy annual. See also Collection Double Zinnias, 6 varieties, page 40.

Per Pkt

760. **DOUBLE, Curled and Crested.** A new and beautiful strain of this popular plant, with large double flower of perfect form, the petals being twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms. The colors comprise all the shades characteristic of the Zinnia. 3 pkts 25c 10
761. **Elegans Double**—Large flowering, mixture of many colors, finest strain in cultivation 10
762. **Double Scarlet**—Double, fiery, scarlet flowers 5
763. **White** 5
764. **Sulphur Yellow**—Golden yellow flowers large, perfect shape 5
765. **Darwini Nana fl. pl.**—Dwarf, double, distinct 5
766. **Haageana fl. pl.**—1 foot, double flowers mixed 5
767. **Pompon**—Long, cone shape, beautiful; flowers perfect in shape, the colors of which are exceedingly bright and showy; mixed. 10
768. **Zebra Zinnias**—The flowers of this selection are perfect in shape, of all colors and are beautifully striped, spotted and blotched with different shades. Plants symmetrical and compact, about 2 feet high, mixed colors. 10



Zinnia Elegans, Double Large-Flowering.

SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEEDS

Many persons derive pleasure from watching the growth of a varied bed of flowers, entirely out of the usual trim garden style, while others desire a much more extended collection than their means will permit. To both of these the following mixtures will appeal.

Per pkt

- Flowers for Bouquets**—The mixture embraces seeds of annuals producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and for bouquets, nearly all of them having long stems. Planted in a part of the garden this will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers ... 10
- Low-Growing Annuals**—This mixture contains seeds of a great variety of low-growing annuals, few of which exceed four to six inches in height, and which, sown in beds or borders, presents the appearance of *Turkish Rugs*, carpeting the ground in their wide range of colorings and forms. 10
- Tall-Growing Annuals**—This mixture embraces seeds of many handsome, tall-growing annuals, none less than one foot and up five feet. 10
- Mixture of Fragrant Annuals**—Carefully made up from seeds of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will give rich perfume throughout the day and evening, while some of them are also suitable for cutting. 10
780. **Mixture of Foliage Plants**—This mixture is made up entirely of those annuals which are grown almost exclusively for their beautiful variegated, silver, golden or bronze foliage 1



Wild Flower Garden Mixture—Pkt 5c.

Mixture of Climbers—This is a liberally filled packet of seeds of many beautiful annual climbers, which will prove most useful for covering outhouses or growing upon trellises 10

Mixture of Evening Bloomers—This mixture does not contain seed of the Moonflower or any other climbers, but is composed of annuals of from six inches to two feet in height, which bloom late in the afternoon and during the evening, making a charming "Moonlight display" in white, blue, and bright colors 10

Everlasting and Ornamental Grasses—783. All the annual varieties of each, many of them being really handsome in growth, and all of them desirable for house decoration during the winter months. 10

Biennials and Perennials—The great variety contained in this mixture will make a grand display the second year and many of them will continue to bloom year after year 10

Wild-Flower Garden Mixture—These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on any untidy, bare spots of ground which are frequently unsightly, and which if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. Per oz 25c, 1 lb 75c, per lb \$2.50. 5

All the above mixtures are carefully prepared from choice, fresh seeds, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. The packets are liberally filled, and in no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost.

Wild Cucumber Vine

This is the **quickest growing climber** in our list. It will grow thirty feet in one season, has dense, graceful foliage which is thickly dotted over with pretty white, fragrant flowers. These in turn are followed by an abundance of small, ornamental and prickly seed pods. Once planted this vine seeds itself and comes up every year.

Per Pkt

769. **WILD CUCUMBER VINE**—Per oz 25c 5**Wigandia**

Grand and magnificent plant, with stupendous leaves richly veined, and stems covered with crimson hair. Of rapid growth and splendid habit. It forms one of the finest objects among ornamental foliage plants to impart a tropical aspect to a garden or for conservatory decoration; hh.p. Pkt

770. **WIGANDIA Carcassana** 10**Zea (Ornamental Maize)**

Compact in habit, very long and drooping leaves, elegantly striped; a very effective plant, especially in groups and masses.

771. **Zea Japonica Variegata**—Per pkt.... 15**Xeranthemum**772. **Annuum**—Double white..... 5773. **Imperiale** Double dark violet-purple... 10774. **Superbissimum fl. pl.**—Distinct double 10**775. Our Children's Flower Garden**

Of course the children who read this catalogue are flower lovers and are indulged in the pleasant recreation of caring for them when their allotted tasks are done and lessons learned. Now we wish to encourage and help them if we can. With this purpose in view we have prepared a mixture of fifteen easily grown annuals, especially adapted for their use, which will grow and blossom under their own hands, in any flower bed or small plot in the home garden. **Price, large packet**, with full directions for sowing and cultivation, **10c.** For **10c extra** we will add a packet of the wonderful **Fairy Rose** that blooms from seed the first year. The flowers are the size of a twenty-five cent piece, single, semi-double and double and very fragrant, they bloom constantly and in great profusion, a wee plant bearing a score of buds and blossoms at one time, they are perfectly hardy, colors pink, white and yellow. Remember the children's **20c collection** means one packet of mixed flower seeds and one packet of Fairy Rose seed, postpaid. The children's **25c collection** includes two named above and packet containing **Sunflowers, Gourds and Pumpkins.**

Bowker's Food for Flowers

An Excellent Fertilizer for House Plants, Soluble in Water, Free from Odor and Clean to Handle.

It is made expressly for flowers grown in the house or garden. It contains the same plant food as stable dressing, and produces the same results, without giving off in the room that offensive and unhealthy odor which arises from the application of stable manure. It produces a healthy, luxuriant growth, and induces early and generous flowering, and cannot in any way harm the plants if applied according to directions, which are simple and accompany package.

This **Plant Food** has been sold by us to hundreds of lovers of flowers in Canada, especially during the winter and spring months, never failing to give entire satisfaction to the purchaser.

No. 1 Regular Sized Package—Sufficient for twenty plants for **one year, 35c** postpaid.

No. 2 Package—Sufficient for twenty plants for **three months, 25c** postpaid.

Price in Bulk, if by mail, add 4c per lb—4 lbs 60c, 5 lbs 75c, 10 lbs \$1.25, 50 lbs \$6.00, 100 lbs \$12.00. **Full and simple directions accompany each and every package.**

\$1.25 WORTH OF SEED FOR \$1.00.

Please bear in mind that for each one dollar sent to us the purchaser is allowed to select **Seed in packets** to the value of \$1.25. For full particulars of this liberal discount see page 33. We sell only the **BEST SEEDS that grow**, while with our Special Reduced prices for 1898

SIMMERS' SEEDS are the Lowest-Priced Good Seeds.

CANNAS

"BURBANK" NEW YELLOW CANNA.

With Giant, Orchid-like Flowers.

AT LAST we have not only a clear, beautiful yellow flowered Canna, but also a flower magnificent in size, fully twice as large as Mad Crozy and similar kinds. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the three upper petals spreading fully 7 inches, and the form is really semi-double; toward the inner part the lower petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful rich canary yellow. The plant is a very strong grower, five to six feet high, with rich green leaves, very wide almost to the tips; its leaves are much thicker than those of the ordinary Cannas, with a texture not unlike the rubber plant. Remembering that a growing clump of the Burbank often produces 15 to 20 flower spikes, its lovely and striking appearance can be imagined. Price 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

ITALIA—One of the wonders of recent introduction, growing from 6 to 9 feet high, with large, musa-like foliage. The flower spikes produce a number of extraordinary large flowers of a beautiful scarlet color, edged with yellow, a plant that should be in every collection. Price 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

AUSTRIA—A companion to the above-named variety, the same wonderful qualities of growth and flowers with the exception that its wonderful large blooms are of a canary yellow, faintly spotted with purple. Price 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

We will supply one of each, Burbank, Italia and Austria, for 60c, postpaid.

Six Varieties of Sterling Merit.

Baronne de Poilly—Very large orange salmon flowers of good form; foliage green; 3 feet. 30c.

Hortense Barbereau—An exceptionally good bright cherry red, with large heavy trusses of good sized flowers; foliage green. 30c.

Midle. Berat—A most distinct and novel variety, being the nearest approach to a pink yet introduced, a very soft shade of rosy carmine, unique; foliage green; 3½ feet. 30c.

Leon Peppin Lehalleur—A most excellent carmine red, with large round flowers, a strong grower of good habit. 30c.

Vice-President Luizet—Will make an excellent variety for massing, of a rich cherry red with carmine reflex; produced in large compact spikes; foliage green; 3½ feet. 30c.

Mine d'Or—Practically a yellow flowered Mad. Crozy, which it resembles in size and shape of flower, but of bright canary yellow, the lower petal being slightly marked with red. 3 feet high. 50c.

One of each of the above 6 varieties for \$1.50.

Standard Dozen of Well-tried Varieties

Madame Crozy—The flowers are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding four feet in height. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green, and very massive.

Florence Vaughan—The flowers of this splendid sort are of the most perfect form, the petals are even broader than those of the Madame Crozy and more rounded at the ends, and are well opened and of the most brilliant golden yellow, dotted with brightest scarlet, and are the largest of all Cannas, and produced in constant succession.

Alphonse Bouvier—In color it is the most intensely brilliant crimson yet introduced, and is undoubtedly the best bedding variety now in cultivation for planting in masses.

Egandale—A fine dark foliaged variety, with flowers of a soft current red very distinct and striking appearance.

Paul Marquant—A very beautiful and distinct variety; the individual flowers are the largest among the race and are a peculiar shade of salmon, overlaid lightly with soft rosy carmine, very pleasing to the eye.

Charles Henderson—The flowers are deep rich crimson, borne in compact symmetrical heads, above a rich green foliage. The habit of the plant is dwarf—about 3½ feet high—but the foliage is broad and massive.

Queen Charlotte—The plant attains a height of about 3 feet, and is furnished with heavy bluish green foliage; the enormous flower spikes, towering grandly above the foliage, bear a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of a rich scarlet crimson, broadly banded with bright canary yellow.

Rose Unique—The nearest approach to a rose color yet introduced, of a remarkably vigorous but dwarf growth, attaining a height of 3½ feet.

Furst Bismarck—A most desirable variety of German origin, with intensely rich crimson flowers of large size; the petals, which are shell-like and of great substance, are very broad, forming a large round flower; dwarf and compact. 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Souvenir de Antoine Crozy—This is a perfect gem, and in our estimation the finest gilt edged variety yet introduced; the flowers are large, with well rounded petals, which are of intense scarlet crimson, rich and dazzling, and are bordered with a broad rich golden yellow border, and do not fade or scorch in the most intense hot and dry sun.

Admiral Avellan—The flowers are of good size of a rich orange scarlet color overlaid with salmon in such a manner as to give the whole a peculiarly rich luminous appearance, being of an erect habit, growing about 5 ft. and always forming fine symmetrical plants.

F. Neuvesel—This is a splendid sort of a soft pleasing shade of carmine; of good size and excellent habit, the foliage is dark green with bronzy markings, it is of strong robust habit, growing 4½ feet high. Very effective.

15c each, \$1.50 per Dozen, \$10.00 per 100. Set of 12 Varieties \$1.50.



New Yellow Canna "Burbank."

INTRODUCTIONS OF 1897 AND OTHER VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

Aurora—Entirely distinct orange salmon; flowers of large size and large heavy trusses; foliage pea green; 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Ami P. G. Pezeaux—Flowers of good size, of a brilliant pomegranate red; foliage green, heavy; 3½ ft. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Beaute Poitevine—It is of a bright, rich crimson color, with erect flower spikes, growing about 3½ feet high, and is an ideal Canna for bedding. It stands the severe drought better than any other variety, flowers standing the heat without the slightest injury. It comes into bloom very early and blooms continuously, and we have no hesitation in recommending it as a brilliant bedder. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Charles Paul—Flowers large, generally with five petals, bright rose passing into salmon; metallic purple foliage; 3½ feet, 50c each; \$5.00 doz.

Columbia—A perfect gem. This handsome crimson variety probably produces the largest trusses of flower of any variety in cultivation. It is a strong, robust but compact grower, attaining a height of 3½ feet, with heavy dark green foliage. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Czar Alexander III.—Large brilliant carmine flowers produced in heavy spikes; foliage glaucous green; 3½ feet. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Flamingo—One of the finest solid crimson varieties yet introduced, with large flowers over 4 inches in diameter, heavy in texture, and of the most refined reflexed form so much sought after, and which is found in very few varieties. They cluster around the stem in an even manner, giving the truss the grace and finish of a Hyacinth spike. Its habit is perfect, strong and compact, growing about 3 feet high. 25c each; \$3.00 doz.

Franz Buchner—Entirely distinct from all others; color a deep orange suffused with scarlet, with a delicate wavy fringe of yellow around the edge of the petals. It is a remarkably strong growing variety, but of dwarf, compact habit. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Madagascar—An entirely distinct variety, with large, flowers, with well-rounded petals of an ochre yellow, mottled carmine. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Roi de Rouges—M. Crozy calls this the king of the reds, and it is certainly one of the finest of the many reds yet introduced, the flowers are of good size, with heavy petals, and are produced on stout, thickly set stems; foliage green; habit compact, not exceeding 3 feet. 50c each; \$5.00 doz.

Robert Owen—A medium sized flower, quite distinct in color, upper petals being of a light canary yellow, lower petals being irregularly striped and spotted with red. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Sou de Mad Crozy—Large garnet red flowers, with large border and centre of a brilliant yellow; rich green foliage; 4 ft. 50c each; \$5.00 doz.

Sou de Jean Chauré—Very fine flowers of a brilliant scarlet overlaid with a purple sheen; foliage green; 3½ feet. 25c each. \$2.50 doz.

Sir Trevor Lawrence—Large round flowers, carmine rose with yellow border; foliage green; 4 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

One Plant of each of the Set or 14 Varieties, \$4.00.

Dahlias

The Dahlia is the grandest Autumn flower we have. There is nothing to equal it in September or October when everything else is faded or fading, and it surrenders only to frost. Tubers should be planted when the season becomes warm, covering the neck about 3 inches. If many shoots start thin out. Take up plants before hard frost, cut off tops, dry the tubers a little, and put in cellar until Spring, when they can be divided and re-planted. Look at them occasionally to see that they do not shrivel from too dry an atmosphere, nor start the eye too early from too much moisture and warmth. There are four distinct classes, viz.: **Large Double, Dwarf Double, Cactus and Single.** All are grand, and the entire collection should be planted. Tubers can be sent as soon as all danger from frost is past, about April 1st. **Prices below include postage.**

New and Standard Varieties of Tall Double Dahlias

Beauty—Large, pure white, extra fine.
Bishop of Durham—Peculiar shade of yellow and slate.
Charles Lidgard—Deep yellow, edged with red.
Condor—Buff-shaded orange.
Dr. Box—Bright red, very fine.
Emily Edwards—White tipped lavender.
Empress of India—Large, white, tipped with purplish lilac.
Flamingo—A peculiar shade of bright scarlet, very fine.
Florence Stark—White, striped with purple; best of its color.
Hector—Large, cherry red, finest form.
Jezebel—Dark maroon, white tip, showy, good form.
Leader—Dark purple, large flower.
Mantas la Villa—Very deep rose.
Miss Browning—Clear yellow, beautifully tipped with white, fine shell-shaped petal.
Miss Marsh—White, deeply edged with rose purple, perfect in form, very free bloomer.
Modesty—Blush, light centre, large, always perfect.
Mrs. Cox—Bright yellow; being a pure color, it is very showy.
Oriole—Pale yellow, deeply edged with white.
Peacock—Maroon, tipped with white.
Perfect Vallon—Beautiful rich cardinal red.
Queen Mab—Red, tipped and edged with white, very showy.
Queen Victoria—Yellow, edged, deep rose.
Robert Turner—Buff and orange.
Triomphe de Pacque—Dark maroon, good form.
Woman in White—Large, white, free, of good form.
 Price, 15 each, any 4, 50c; doz \$1.50.

DWARF

Double Bouquet Dahlias

So-called from their compact and dwarf habit of growth; flowers smaller than those of the Standard Dahlias, but perfect and very double.

Hedwig Pollwiz—Red, distinctly tipped with white, very neat and pretty, good habit.
Karl Goldenberger—Small, yellow, distinctly tipped with white.
Lilliput—Creamy white, delicately edged with lilac.
Little Hugo—Dark maroon, very double, one of the best.
Little Morice—Bright scarlet, very double, finely cupped and very showy.
Little Rosalie—Straw color, beautifully edged with deep pink, perfect form.
Lord Hawkie—Very rich scarlet, finest form.
Luriline—Amber color, very good.
Mrs. Askins—Beautiful shade of pink, shaded of lilac.
M'ile. Valentine Faconet—White, effectively striped and splashed with purple.
Snowflake—Pure white, considered the best pompon white, free, dwarf habit, always in great demand, has been in the first set of Pompon Dahlias for the last three years.
White Aster—Pure white, quilled.
 Price 15c each, any 4 50c; per doz \$1.50.

Bulbs that Bloom,
 as well as
Seeds that Grow.

We are able to make, this year, prices lower than ever before. We have reduced prices on BULBS, and PLANTS, as well as on SEEDS, but in every case are careful to supply only the BEST.

Bulbs offered at prices lower than

quoted on these pages will be found generally to be either inferior in quality or not well-ripened, full-size BULBS that will BLOOM the first season.

Three Grand Dahlias

Rossland Golden Yellow (New)

A seedling of the purest yellow color. The plant forms a perfect bush and is covered with a mass of golden yellow flowers, borne on long stiff stems, each flower double to the centre. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

Mrs. Peart

This is the most distinct Cactus Dahlia yet offered, and the only variety worthy of the name of Cactus. It is the first real white Cactus Dahlia ever raised and a marvellous improvement upon every variety in cultivation. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Fern Leaved Beauty

This variety has been called Fern Leaved Beauty on account of its very distinct foliage, which is finely cut, like that of a strong growing Fern. The flowers are of medium size, with petals quilled or shell-like, regularly arranged, but standing out from each other, giving the flower a graceful elegance and freedom from stiff formality. Color creamy white, with petals heavily bordered with dark crimson, which gradually diminishes at the points of the outer petals, causing a gradual shading off of color from the centre to the edges. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One of each of the above 3 Dahlias 50c, postpaid.

Double Dahlias (Cactus Varieties)

The following varieties were selected while in flower especially for our sales. They are among the finest show varieties grown, each distinct in appearance, and the colors are such as cannot fail to please.

Cactus Queen—Rich blood red, extremely striking flower, very decided in color. Although this has been described as a standard, it is really a semi-cactus Dahlia of the largest kind.

Charming Bride—White, pink tipped.

Henry Patrick—Pure white, free.

Jaurezii—Dazzling scarlet.

King of Cactus—Reddish crimson shade, large broad petals.

Lady Kerrison—Scarlet, yellow tips.

Mrs. Hawkins—Sulphur yellow, shaded lighter to tips, outer petals rose.

Nymphæa (the Pink Water-Lily Dahlia)—An entirely distinct and novel variety, of perfect shape, flowers of large size, with heavy, broad petals, the centre cupped or incurved; shrimp pink, shading slightly darker.

Picta Formosissima—Orange yellow, with starlet stripes.

William Pearce—Bright yellow, perfect.

Zulu—Very dark maroon.

15c each, any 4, 50c; per doz \$1.50

Mixed Dahlias

We have a large stock of Mixed Dahlia Roots from which the labels have been lost, among them will be found some of our very best varieties. We offer these for 10c each, 3 for 25c, 75c per doz., \$5 per hundred.

SET of 12 SINGLE DAHLIAS

B. Barkway—Scarlet, crimson band at edge of each petal.

John Cowan—Maroon shaded.

Duchess of Westminster—White, broad petals.

Duke of Teck—Rich mauve, fine form.

Purple Paragon—Deep violet purple.

Harold—Velvet maroon, nearly black.

Mrs. Louisa Pryor—Maroon, with a white disc border.

Mauve Queen—Magnificent mauve self, large petal, somewhat reflexed, a very free and excellent variety.

Mrs. Knowles—Yellow, striped with scarlet, very fine.

Negress—Dark velvety maroon, almost black, exceedingly free, habit good.

Paragon—Rich dark maroon, with rainbow shade of purple round edge of petal, yellow centre, charming.

Victory—Large, creamy white, beautiful round petals.

15c each, any 4, 50c; set of 12 \$1.25.

GRATIS, with every order for Bulbs amounting to \$1.00 or over, SIX CINNAMON VINES, when mentioned on Order.



Simmers' Superb Gladiolus

Free by Mail at Prices quoted

SPECIAL NAMED VARIETIES

Aurore—Bright salmon rose, striped orange, carmine and lilac, blotched rose streaked lilac.

Africain—Slaty brown on scarlet ground, streaked with scarlet and pure white, with conspicuous white blotch; a dark colored variety of remarkable effect; dense spike.

Amalthee—Pure white, large violet-red blotch, ground of the corolla velvety violet, the lower petals slightly tinted with lilac in stripes.

Calypso—Flesh colored rose, streaked rose and blotched carmine.

Chameleon—Slaty lilac flowers, flamed orange, with white bands down each petal.

Conquete—Large fine flower, bright cherry red, with pure white blotch.

Delicatissima—White suffused with soft carmine lilac, with pure white lower petals, edged lilac.

Duchess of Edinburgh—Purplish rose, with carmine stripe.

Lamarck—Very long spike of large flowers, cherry color, slightly tinted with orange, blazed with red, centre very well lighted, with a large pure white stain, very fine.

Mr. Bains—Clear light red.

Octoroon—Beautiful salmon pink, very distinct.

Pepita—Bright golden yellow flowers, slightly striped carmine.

Thalia—White flamed and streaked with carmine.

Any one of the above list of select varieties .. \$0.10

One of each of the 13 varieties (entire list) ... 1.00

SNOW WHITE—Pure white. Each 15c, 4 for 60c, \$1.75 per doz.

GIANT OR CHILDSI GLADIOLUS

The flowers are of great substance and of gigantic size. The form of both the flower and spike is perfection itself, but the most remarkable feature is their coloring: Orchids cannot surpass them in their varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Every color known among Gladiolus is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoke-grays and purple-blacks, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow. Price, each 15c, 4 for 50c, 12 for \$1.25. postpaid.



Single Tuberous Begonias

Our mixed Gladiolus are very fine indeed being choice varieties only. All old and common ones, have been discarded and customers can depend upon having a large and magnificent variety of colors.

Remember all are postpaid at prices quoted except 100 lots.

The 100 rate does not include Carriage.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

These are certainly grand summer blooming plants for beds, whether singly or in masses. As pot plants they are also unequalled with their many varied colors of white, yellow, pink, scarlet and red—great waxy flowers measuring from three to six inches across. The double-flowering sorts resemble beautiful roses. Plant out in May, a foot or so apart, one inch deep, and well-watered at all times. Take up on the approach of cold weather. For growing in pots start at any time after January.

Giant Single Varieties—Separate colors, White, Scarlet, Pink and Yellow. Each 10c, per doz \$1.00, four bulbs, one of each color, for 35c, 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.50.

Giant Single Mixed—Each 10c, 4 for 30c, per doz 75c, 25 for \$1.50, per 100 \$5.50.

Giant Double Mixed—Each 15c, 4 for 55c, per doz \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$10.00.

OUR 25c. COLLECTION

Six Bulbs—All Named Separately

A true bargain introduction arranged as a surprise offer to our customers for a trial, all first size bulbs.

Ceres—Fine striped and variegated 5

John Bull—A first-class white 5

Isaac Buchanan—Best yellow ... 5

Madame Monneret—Delicate rose ... 5

Napoleon III.—Scarlet and white 5

Robert Fortune—Orange lake, shading off to purple crimson veined white.... 10

OUR 50c. COLLECTION

Twelve Bulbs—All Named Separately

Angele—Soft mother-of-pearl color 10

Brenchleyensis—Vermilion scarlet ... 5

Ceres—Pure white, spotted with rose... 5

Elizabeth—Dark rose, flamed bright carmine purple, large purple carmine blotch, with white stripes 10

Grand Rouge—Enormous spike intense scarlet, violet blotch 10

Isaac Buchanan—Fine yellow..... 8

John Bull—White, tinged sulphur. 5

La Favorite—Rose flamed carmine, lower petals yellow..... 10

Madame Monneret—Delicate rose, with white stripe in centre of petal, carmine blotch on salmon ground. 5

Napoleon III—Bright scarlet, striped white in centre of petal 5

Eugene Scribe—Flowers large, tender rose blazed carmine red 5

Romulus—Very brilliant dark red, large pure white blotch..... 8

OUR \$1.00 COLLECTION

WE WILL GIVE 25 VARIETIES OUR SELECTION FOR \$1, ALL GOOD VARIETIES.

OUR GRAND MIXED GLADIOLIS

	Each.	per doz.	per 25.	per 100.
Simmers' Extra Fine Mixed	\$0 03	\$0 30	\$0 60	\$2 00
Popular Cheap Mixture	0 02	0 20	0 35	1 25
White and Light Varieties, Mixed	0 05	0 50	1 00	3 50
Striped and Variegated, Mixed.....	0 05	0 50	1 00	3 50
Pink Varieties, Mixed.....	0 05	0 40	0 75	2 00
Red and Scarlet Varieties, Mixed	0 03	0 30	0 60	1 50
Yellow and Orange Varieties, Mixed	0 05	0 50	1 00	3 50
Mixed Lemoine's Seedlings.....	00 5	0 40	0 75	2 50

**Liliun Speciosum**

Excelsum—This stately and beautiful variety grows from 5 to 6 feet in height, and bears from 6 to 12 fragrant, nodding flowers, of a delicate buff color. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35.

Tigrinum—Spotted Tiger Lily. Each 15c, \$1.50 per doz.

Tigrinum fl. pl.—Spotted Tiger Lily, with double flowers. 10c each 6 for 50c.

WALLACES NOTES ON LILIES—An interesting and valuable book on Lilies, indispensable to Bulb Growers. Illustrated. Cloth, 215 pages. \$2.50.

GRATIS With every order for Bulbs amounting to \$1 or over 6 CINNAMON VINES when mentioned on order.

**Amaryllis Vittata Hybrids**

LILIES

All Bulbs are sent by mail, postpaid, unless noted.

BULB CULTURE—It would be impossible in the small space of a Catalogue page to give adequate instructions on growing bulbous plants, we therefore can supply a little book entitled "**Flower Bulbs and Their Culture.**" This we supply entirely free with any order for bulbs amounting to \$1.00, if requested at the time of ordering, otherwise we send it for 25 cents, postpaid. Very valuable hints on all varieties in general cultivation are given in this book.

AURATUM

(**Golden Banded Lily of Japan**)—This beautiful variety has been aptly called the "Queen of lilies." When fully expanded the flowers measure nearly a foot across. Their fragrance is delicious, and the blending of the colors in the individual blossoms exquisite, being ivory white, thickly strewn with purple studs, with a broad band of golden yellow extending from tip to base of each petal. This variety is, beyond question, the grandest of all the Lily family. Extra strong bulbs, 20c each, 6 for \$1, \$2 per doz; large bulbs 15c each, 6 for 75c, per doz. \$1.50.

SPECIOSUM SORTS

As a whole the most desirable section of all Lilies for general cultivation. The varieties are distinct, graceful, beautiful and free-blooming. They are hardy, needing very little protection, and will grow and flower without any special treatment.

Speciosum Album—White Japan Lily, 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

Speciosum Rubrum—Deep, red-spotted Japan Lily, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

Speciosum Roseum—White, shaded and spotted with rose, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

Speciosum Punctatum—Crimson dotted Japan Lily, 30c each, \$3 per doz.

Speciosum Melpomene—A valuable addition to this class. Each petal is completely covered with blood-red, except a clear, frosty white border; the papillae are of a black crimson. Extremely handsome and perfectly hardy. Each 30c, per doz \$3.

Longiflorum—A variety bearing in clusters beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers of rare fragrance; almost exactly like *Lilium Harrisii* in shape, but blooms later, extending the season of that beautiful kind. Each 15c, doz \$1.50.

Brownii—Magnificent variety with large flowers, pure white inside, purple tinted outside, stamens of a rich chocolate color, one-and-a-half to two feet high, blooms in June. Each 40c.

Chalcedonicum—Bright scarlet recurved flowers, blooms in June, 3 feet. Each 50c.

Martagon—Purplish red, spotted with dark purple, prolific bloomer 2 to 3 feet high, blooms in mid-summer. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily of Siberia)—Flowers vivid scarlet, with petals reflexed; very showy and free flowering, blooming early in the spring; very easily grown, requiring only a well-drained, sandy soil. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.00.

Candidum—The pure white garden Lily; flowers snow white, with heavy, yellow stamens; hardy and free-blooming, bearing 5 to 20 blossoms. Plant early and leave them undisturbed. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 50c, \$1.00 per doz.

Bulbocodium Aurantiacum—Orange Lily. Each 15c, \$1.25 per doz.

LILY COLLECTIONS

We will send postpaid one large bulb of **Lilium Auratum**, one of **Lilium Speciosum Album**, and one of **Lilium Speciosum Rubrum** for 40c, or three of each variety for \$1.00, postpaid, to any address.

To make these beautiful flowers more popular we offer the following very cheap

Popular collection of 10 Separate Varieties for \$1.25, Postpaid.

ONE BULB EACH—**Auratum, Speciosum Roseum, Speciosum Rubrum, Speciosum Album, Candidum, Longiflorum, Martagon, Tigrinum, Tigrinum fl. pl., Tenuifolium.**

Popular collection of 5 separate varieties for 75c, Postpaid.

ONE BULB EACH—**Auratum, Speciosum Roseum, Speciosum Rubrum, Speciosum Album, Candidum.**

AMARYLLIS

Formosissima (Jacobean Lily)—Flowers of a deep velvety crimson color, handsomely formed, very striking. A favorite Amaryllis. Each 15c; 6 for 75c.

Equestre—This Amaryllis is very striking and beautiful in appearance. It grows and blooms planted in the garden as well as inside. It is a free-blooming variety. The flowers have very spreading, graceful petals; a self color of bright salmon pink, with a distinct snow-white blotch at base of the petals. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

Treata (Fairy Lily)—For pot culture; bulbs can be planted at any time during the winter or spring, and will soon bloom. They should be potted in sandy soil and five or six can be planted in a five-inch pot. In the open ground they are not at all particular as to soil or situation, but are sure to thrive anywhere. Each 10c, doz 75c.

Vittata Hybrids—Beautiful large flowering, new seedlings from choicest varieties imported from the most celebrated Amaryllis grower in Europe; bulbs are of an immense size and will produce something grand. Each 50c, doz \$5.00.

BESSERA ELEGANS

(Mexican Coral Drops)—This beautiful flower is the direct counterpart of *Milla biflora*, rich and striking color, equalling it in graceful beauty; pendulous clusters of bell-shaped flowers borne on long slender stems. The color is a striking coral scarlet, with pure white cups and dark blue anthers. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.

Anemones—A beautiful variety of mixed, double flowering. Each 5c, 6 for 20c, per doz 35c.

Apios Tuberosa—A valuable hardy tuberous-rooted climber, resembling the *Wistaria* in vine and foliage. Its clusters of rich, deep purple flowers have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are hardy and need not be taken up. Each 5c, doz 50c.

Cyclobotbra Flava—This golden gem is of great beauty and easily grown. The habit of plant and bloom is similar to *Bessera*; the color is clear, golden yellow, with intense black spot on each petal. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, 90c per doz.

Chilidanthus Fragrans—Very ornamental, half-hardy bulbous plants introduced from Peru, South America, unique in character, in that the leaves appear after the flowers. The large flowers, which are borne in dense clusters during the months of July and August, are of a deep canary yellow color and extremely fragrant. Will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the favorites of the garden and greenhouse. Each 10c, per doz 75c.

Cinnamon Vine

(*Dioscorea Batatas*)

A rapid-growing climber, taking its name from the peculiar fragrance of the delicate white flowers. The leaves are heart-shaped, bright glossy green; growth is very rapid, reaching about eight feet in height; quite hardy. Good roots 5c each; 3 for 10c; 25c per dozen.



**Dwarf Calla "Little Gem"****CALLA DWARF LITTLE GEM**

Indeed a "pigmy," scarcely ever exceeding the height of 1 foot, yet producing good sized flowers in great abundance. The flowers will be found exceedingly useful for "cut flower work." Price—Each 20c; 3 for 50c.

WHITE CALLA (Lily of the Nile)

Pure white, splendid bloomer. Each 15c, 4 for 50c.

Spotted Leaf Calla (Richardia Alba Maculata)

A very ornamental plant, even when not in bloom; foliage beautifully marked with transparent white spots showing to great advantage before a window. Flowers white, with black centre. Blooms splendidly in the garden or as a pot plant. Large bulbs, to bloom at once. Price—Each 15c; 4 for 50c; doz \$1.25.

New Yellow Calla (Richardia Hastata)

Everyone is familiar with the well-known White Calla Lily. This fine variety we now offer is identical with this in every respect, except the color, which is pure yellow, so that the great value of this grand novelty can be readily appreciated by all. Genuine imported stock. Each \$1.00.

"Black Calla" Lily (Arum Sanctum, Solomon's Lily)**Black Calla**

The large wavy leaves, which are of a rich green color, veined, light green, resemble those of Calla Ethiopica. The flower is about 14 inches long and from 7 to 9 inches across, of a brilliant dark purple color. The spike, rising about 10 inches from the centre of the flower, is velvet-like and quite black. Price—Extra large roots, each 20c, or 3 for 50c.

CALADIUM

(Fancy Leaved Varieties)

A most beautiful class of plants, with the brightest and most peculiarly marked leaves of any foliage plant. They are easily grown, and from the 1st of June until October no house plant can vie with their beauty. Bulbs must be stored in the winter where it is quite warm and not too dry. Our collection consists of thirty fine varieties. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; per doz \$2.25.

Fancy Caladium**COOPERIA DRUMMONDI**

(The Giant Fairy Lily)

Plant in spring, either in open ground or pots, where they will bloom freely most of the summer, sending up beautiful lily-like white blossoms on stems 10 to 15 in. high. In the fall lift the bulbs and keep dry over winter. One of the easiest bulbs to grow, sure to bloom freely. Strong bulbs 10c each; 6 for 50c.

Caladium Esculentum

(or Elephant's Ears.)

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage plants in cultivation, either for culture in pots or for planting out upon lawns. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about 5 feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring 4 feet in length by 2½ in. breadth. Price—Per 1st sized root, each 25c, per doz \$2.50; 2nd size 15c, doz \$1.50; small size 10c each; \$1.00.

CRINUMS

Kirkii—The grandest variety of this group. The flowers are fragrant, petals broad and white, with a deep purple reddish stripe through the centre. Usually two flower stalks are sent up, each bearing a large cluster of 12 to 20 flowers. It blooms with the greatest freedom. Extra large bulbs, each 75c.

**Crinum Capense**

Crinum Americanum—The flowers are pure white, waxy-like and fragrant, and are produced in great profusion. Strong flowering bulbs, each 20c; 3 for 50c.

Crinum Capense—Rose, sweet-scented, one of the finest Crinums; hardy, with slight protection, producing many flower stalks 2½ to 4 feet high, crowded with 10 to 15 blooms. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.

Special Offer—One of each of the three varieties \$1.00, postpaid.

**G.I.****Gloxinia, with erect bloom
HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**

A very striking and beautiful plant. It is a strong grower and quite hardy, shoots upwards a stem 4 or 5 feet high, which bears quantities of drooping, ivory-white bell-shaped flowers of delicate fragrance. It is very attractive, planted among shrubbery or with Lilies or Gladioli. Each 10c; 3 for 20c, per doz 75c.

**Caladium Esculentum****GIANT CYCLAMEN**

Certainly most interesting and beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, being handsomely marked with various shades of green, gray and white.

Giant Rose—25c each, per doz \$2.75.

Giant White—25c each, per doz \$2.75.

Giant Red—25c each, per doz 2.75.

**Giant Cyclamen****Cypella Herberti**

(Golden Cup)

The flowers are of a deep golden yellow, each petal, having a broad, rich purple stripe through the centre, and spots of the same color at the base. As the flowers are produced in quick succession and many on a spike, it is scarcely ever out of bloom. Keep dry in winter. Each 20c; 3 for 50c.

GLOXINIA

A charming class of summer blooming bulbs, which succeed with ordinary care. They should be grown in a moderately shady place, as the sun burns the foliage when wet, making brown spots appear.

Our mixtures include flowers of lovely form and hue, comprising all shades of color. For those who do not care about special color, they will be found very desirable, as only fine varieties have been kept, poor and dull colors being discarded.

Our Finest Mixed Bulbs—15c each, 4 for 50c, doz \$1.50.

**Cypella Herberti**

Lily of the Valley

No flower so easily wins our love and keeps it forever as the Lily of the Valley—the sweetest and most delicate flower, being perfectly hardy, and each succeeding year rewarding the grower with greater abundance of deliciously fragrant blossoms. Strong clumps, each 35c. Strong pips, 5c each; 6 for 20c; 12 for 35c.

Madeira Vine

A tall, half-hardy, tuberous-rooted, climbing plant, of rapid growth, bearing copious and graceful racemes of deliciously fragrant white flowers, very useful for screens and trellis work. Each 5c; 6 for 25c; doz 40c.

**Montbretia Crocosmiaeflora****Montbretia Crocosmiaeflora**

Showy flowers on spikes 12 to 24 inches long; bright orange, dotted purple. Each 10c, doz 75c.

Summer Flowering Oxalis

Valuable for edging walks, flower beds, etc. Bulbs planted 3 inches apart form rounded rows of delicate foliage 1 foot high, which produce flowers in endless succession.

Versicolor—White margined vermillion. Each 5c; 3 for 10c; doz 30c.

Lasiandra—Rosy pink. 5c each, 3 for 10c, doz 30c, \$2.00 per 100.

Dieppi—Rosy white. 5c each, 3 for 10c, doz 30c, \$2 per 100.

TIGRIDIAS (Peacock Tiger Flower, or Mexican Shell Flower)

Extremely handsome summer flowering bulbs growing about 2 feet high, producing large gorgeous flowers, exquisitely spotted.

Conchiflora (Mexican Shell Flower)—Dark yellow, large red spots. Each 5c, per doz 45c.

Pavonia (Peacock Tiger Flower)—Very large, bright crimson centre, mottled with yellow. Each 5c, per doz 45c.

Grandiflora Alba—Flowers large, ivory white, spotted at the base with red on a yellowish ground, forming a fine contrast with the white of the petals. Each 10c, per doz 90c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the above three varieties for 15c; or three bulbs of each variety for 40c.

Milla Biflora

(Mexican Star or Frost Flower)

This charming flower blooms profusely all summer; the flowers are full three inches in diameter, and pure waxy white; they are borne on slender, rush-like stems. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, per doz 90c.

**Milla Biflora****Pancratium Maritimum****Spider Lily**

Pancratium Caribbaeum (Spider Lily)—Planted out in wet places during summer it will produce many spikes of fragrant flowers, in dense clusters, lasting several weeks; grand for indoors, blooming even if grown in water. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.

Pancratium Maritimum (The Sea Daffodil)—The large white flowers are boldly relieved by a green stripe. Their beautiful odor is also a great attraction. As a cut flower they last for many days. It will certainly give satisfaction. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.

Pancratium Calathinum (Basket Flower)—Grand species, exceedingly fragrant white flowers 3 in. long by 4 in. wide, lasting a long while. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**The Resurrection Plant**

(Or Rose of Jericho)

Imagine a bunch of withered-looking, curled-up shoots, brown, stiff and apparently dead, resembling a bird's nest. Place it in water; in an hour what a transformation! The withered-looking bunch has now opened, and is transformed into a patch of bright, green moss. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

\$1 SPRING BULB COLLECTION

Contains 23 Varieties Summer Flowering Bulbs, which we will send free by mail or express for only **One Dollar**:—1 Milla Biflora; 1 Madeira Vine; 3 Mixed Gladioli; 1 Lilium Longiflorum; 3 Fine Oxalis; 1 Cyclobothra; 2 Pearl Tuberoses; 1 Amaryllis Treata; 1 Tigridia; 1 Spider Lily; 1 Double Dahlia; 3 Cinnamon Vines; 1 Caladium (Elephant's Ear); 1 Bessera Elegans; 1 Hyacinthus Candicans; 1 Tuberous Rooted Begonia. This Collection will furnish flowers from early spring until late in the fall, and if properly cared for the Bulbs can be stored over winter and planted again in the spring.

**Excelsior Pearl Double Tuberose****DOUBLE TUBEROSE BULBS**

(Sweetest Scented Flower that Blooms).

CULTURE—The growing plant is fond of light and heat, and must have full sunlight when bedded, and plenty of water when it begins to grow freely, but not too much water when first planted, and should not be planted outside before May 1st.

Excelsior Pearl Tuberose—An improved strain of the Double Pearl; bearing very heavy spikes of largest double flowers, mammoth bulbs. Each 5c; 5 for 25c; per doz 50c; 100 \$2.50.

Tuberose Albino (Single Flowered)—Branching habit. Price each 10c; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

Zamia Integrifolia

When in full leaf this noble plant presents a highly tropical appearance, only rivalled by the high priced Sago Palm, which it resembles in appearance, the foliage is very lasting, remaining on the plants for years, and enduring the heated air of rooms with impunity. Start the dry roots in a sandy soil in a warm place.

Dry Roots, each.....350

Zephyranthes

The Zephyr flowers or "Fairy Lillies," are gems of rare beauty. Planted in pots, or in the open ground, they produce very beautiful lily-like flowers all summer, and will be greatly admired by all who see them.

Atamasco, large, pure white; doz 50c, each 5c.

Rosea, beautiful, clear rosy pink; doz 50c, each 5c.

Water Lilies

(Nymphaeas).

Red Water Lily [N. Devonionsis]..\$0 75

Blue Water Lily [N. Zanzibariensis Azurea]..... 0 75

Pink Water Lily—[N. O. Rosea].. 75

Giant Water Lily [N. Odorata Gigantea]—3 for 65c; each..... 0 25

White Water Lily [N. Odorata].. 0 25

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send postpaid, one each of the above Water Lilies for..... 2 50

50c. SPRING BULB COLLECTION

Contains fourteen Varieties Summer Flowering Bulbs which we will send free by mail or express for only **50 cents**:—1 Double Dahlia; 2 Gladioli; 3 Cinnamon Vines; 1 Tuberose; 1 Milla; 1 Hyacinthus Candicans; 1 Madeira Vine; 1 Tigridia; 3 Oxalis. All the above Bulbs are fully described, and most of them illustrated, in the Bulb Department of this Catalogue. **Compare the Retail Prices.**

Snake Lily

(Sauromatum or Amorphophallus Simlense).

A very remarkable flower, 15 inches long, the inside of which is of a peculiar golden color, spotted purple, while the back is of metallic brown. Fine palm-like foliage; large bulbs. 30 cents.

GRATIS with every order for Bulbs amounting to \$1.00 or over, 6 Cinnamon Vines, when mentioned on order.

Flowering Begonias



Begonia—Otto Hacker

Alba Picta—It is shrubby in habit and of compact growth; the leaves are glossy green, freely spotted with bright, silvery white. 15c.

Carnea—This fine variety attains a height of 12 or 14 inches, and is a mass of medium sized, glossy olive-green leaves. Flowers rosy flesh color, shaded bright rose, with dense clusters of yellow anthers. 20c.

Manicata Aurea—Its large glossy green leaves are beautifully blotched with creamy white, with clear carmine etchings in the matured leaves. 25c.

Metallica—This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre all over. Flowers large, dark pink in color. 15c.

M. de Lesseps—A decided improvement on *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in this variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. 20c.

Otto Hacker—Plant, a strong vigorous grower, stiff, upright habit, with large, shining deep green leaves 8 to 10 inches long. The flowers are borne in immense pendent clusters 8 to 10 inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color a beautiful bright coral red. Its freedom of bloom and large, rich showy foliage combined make it an excellent decorative plant. 25c.

President Carnot—The leaf is large, dark lustrous green in color, and in texture most resembles *Olbia*. The flower resembles that of *Rubra*, but is larger, more graceful and not so vivid in color. Its freedom of flowering is something wonderful. 20c.

Rubra—A grand plant for either garden or conservatory; foliage dark green; flowers beautiful scarlet rose and wax-like; profuse bloomer. 15c.

Sandersonii (*Coral Begonia*)—One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time; leaves lightly edged with scarlet. 15c.

Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea—Vigorous grower, producing magnificent bunches of cardinal flowers from October till May; one of the very best; we recommend it strongly. 20c.

Thurstoni—A cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sanguinea*, having the bright red veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red on top, and the deep veinings of the *Metallica* and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sanguinea*; the flowers when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. It has been used in many places as a bedding plant with great success. 20c each.

Vernon—Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. 20c.

Wettsteinii—Beautiful upright growing sort, with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green shading lighter, flower bright coral red in pendant panicles; very free flowering.



Begonia—Alba Picta

SPECIAL OFFER.

One Plant each Otto Hacker, Alba Picta, and Metallica for 50c, Postpaid.

Chrysanthemums

STANDARD
VARIETIES

We give below a list of the very best varieties of Chrysanthemums, the cream of recent introduction.

H. W. Rieman—Color deep golden yellow, very bright. The flower is very massive in build, being actually as deep as it is wide and crowded with petals. Stems are very stiff and bear the huge flowers upright; foliage very beautiful. 25 cents.

A. T. Ewing—Color creamy white, heavily banded and pencilled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form. 15c.

Yellow Queen—A grand early variety. Petals strong, broad and ribbon-like, incurving and forming a perfect globular flower. Very clear bright yellow with extra stout stem and foliage. 15c.

Miss M. M. Johnson—Beautiful foliage, a stiff stem, and deep golden color, together with its fine form and great depth, mark this as a leader among early ones. The flowers are as large and of as good substance as the majority of the late flowering varieties, but may be had in fine condition for cutting as early as the 10th October. 15c.

Mrs. J. Geo. Ills—A beautiful ivory white, petals recurving and interlacing; one of the best novelties. A late and massive flower. 15c.

Marie Louise—Beautiful recurving white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexing closely around the stems; inner ones building up full to centre, forming a plumy globe. 15c.

Marion Henderson—The earliest of all the large flowered yellows, being in perfection by October 10th. The color is a charming bright golden yellow; large full flower; outer petals reflexing centre incurving. 15c.

The Queen—This grand variety has shown itself, after another year's trial, to be one of the finest whites. The flower excels all in pure whiteness, is extra large, broad and deep; petals heavy and thick; good keeper, leaves broad and thick, stem strong, holding flowers firmly erect. One of the finest, if not the finest, Chrysanthemum of its color. 15c.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Size 7 to 8 inches in diameter, 3 to 4 deep, extra early, bright, clear pearl pink, form full to centre, a grand incurving sphere, first blooms cut October 10th. 15c.

Waban—A rich pink with whorled and twisted petals, forming a magnificent incurving flower of immense size. 20c.

Golden Wedding—Undoubtedly the grandest golden yellow variety, its richness being unrivalled. Remarkably vigorous, with greater erect globular flowers, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. Each 20c.

Niveus—A grand snow-white variety. Centre irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Robust, foliage large and abundant, keeping qualities unsurpassed. 15c.

Good Gracious—Introduced from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name. Color unique, a delicate shade of peach pink. Petals remarkably incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. 15c.

Pres. Wm. R. Smith—Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; flowers very beautiful in all stages; perfectly double; fine for cut flowers. 15c.

Vivian Morel—Extra large flowers, petals long and loosely arranged; a beautiful light shade of pink. 15c.

Geo. W. Childs—Best deep crimson variety; flowers massive, immense size, broad stiff petals, rich, dark velvety crimson; stems strong and erect. 15c.

Hicks Arnold—A strong growing and floriferous variety, bearing large full double flowers of an old gold color, spherical in shape. 15c.

Ivory—Pure white, a splendid free-flowering variety. It is doubtful if any other unites in such marked degree the excellent qualities of "Ivory." 15c.

Any 6 of the above list 75c; any 12 of the above list \$1.40

One each of the 18 varieties \$2.00, postpaid.

Surplus Collections

These Surplus Collections of Plants and Bulbs we are ready to fill by May 25th, and will send plants amounting to not less than \$2 at catalogue prices and pay postage; if ordered express we can send many more plants and of larger size; but they are always of our selection. Price \$1.00. Ready May 25th



CARNATIONS

Jubilee—Color intense scarlet of the richest shade. One of the largest flowers among reds. Stems slender, but very stiff; calyx never bursts; flower quite full. A persistent and free bloomer. Each 20c, \$2.00 doz.

Bridesmaid—Bright clear pink flowers of great durability and mammoth size borne on very strong stiff stems. Color a very even shade of bright clear pink. Plant an exceptionally free and vigorous grower. Each 15c, \$1.50 doz.

Mayor Pingree—Clear lemon yellow lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed white. The stem is stiff and the flower a good keeper. A grand addition to our variegated sorts. Each 20c, \$2.00 doz.

Triumph—Pure pink without a trace of purple; very large, with long stiff stems. Healthy strong grower and very free. Recommended as a good variety for either pot or garden culture. Each 20c, \$2.00 doz.

Eldorado—The ground color is pure bright yellow, pencilled, marked and edged with scarlet. There are none making so captivating a contrast of colors. The flower is large and exquisitely formed and the growth is healthy. Each 20c, \$2.00 doz.

Della Fox—Clear pink. About four shades darker than Daybreak. Has been the winner of more first premiums, certificates of merit, etc., than any other carnation. It is borne on long strong stems, has a good calyx; a continuous bloomer and of a strong clove fragrance. Each 20c, \$1.75 doz.

Lizzie Gilbert—Bright scarlet, a very large and perfect flower, coming into bloom early in the season and blooming continuously; this is probably the most fragrant of all the scarlets. Each 15c, doz \$1.50.

Daybreak—A genuine novelty in color, very delicate shade of pink, admired by everyone. Each 10c, \$1 doz.

J. J. Harrison—White, lightly marked with delicate pink, flowers large and perfect, and very freely produced. Each 10c, \$1.00 doz.

Lizzie McGowan—An elegant white variety, large, full and very attractive; very prolific and fragrant. Each 10c, \$1.00 doz.

Meteor—Deep rich crimson, of great size and substance; a constant bloomer and very fragrant. Each 15c, \$1.50 doz.

Rose Queen—In color of a soft pure rose color, of a shade so much admired in cut flowers. Each 15c, \$1.50 doz.

Silver Spray—A pure white and beautifully fringed carnation, of robust growth and dwarf habit, of great substance and nearly all long stemmed. Each 10c, \$1.00 doz.

Wm. Scott—Bright yet delicate rosy pink; full and of good shape, on strong and erect stems, never bursts. Each 10c, \$1.00 doz.

One each of the Fourteen Varieties for \$1.75, Postpaid.

COLEUS

Our list includes the best varieties that are grown, plants strong and well grown, sure to give best satisfaction. We will give special prices for large quantities for bedding. **Price**—Each 10c, 6 for 50c, per doz 90c, per 100 \$5.00.



Cactus—Queen of the Night



Carnation Bridesmaid



Trailing
Queen
Fuchsia



Yellow Flowering Cactus

FUCHSIAS

Earl of Beaconsfield—One of the best sorts. Very free flowering. The blossoms are three inches in length and of great substance; the tube and sepals are a light rosy carmine; corolla deep purple. Each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz \$1.25.

Mrs. E. G. Hill, the Finest Double White Fuchsia. Short tube and sepals, bright rich reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; it has every qualification to recommend it, size, freedom of bloom, constitution. Each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz \$1.25.

Phenomenal—The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen—larger than Champion of the World—the tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed, the corolla nearly 2 1/2 inches across, the very richest violet shade, remarkably vigorous, blooms more freely than any large variety we have seen. Each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz \$1.25.

Rosain's Patrie—Another very fine double white, very free bloomer and quite early; tube and sepals rosy carmine, corolla pure white. Each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz \$1.25.

Rose of Castile, Improved—Somewhat similar to the old variety in color, but immensely larger and finer; very floriferous; the King of Fuchsias. Each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz \$1.25.

Speciosa—Bears large drooping bunches of long flowers; color, tube and sepals rosy pink; corolla, brilliant carmine; foliage large, thick and deep bronzy green. Finest of all for winter flowering. Each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz \$1.25.

Storm King—Sepals are of the same glowing scarlet-crimson as buds, while the large double corolla is of delicate waxy whiteness, elegantly pencilled with deep bright crimson. No finer contrast of colors imaginable. Strong plants 15c each, 3 for 35c, doz \$1.25.

Trailing Queen—This Fuchsia differs from all others in habit of growth, instead of growing upward the young branches spread out towards the edge of the pot and then droop downward, continuing this way until the vines are four feet or more in length, and covered with handsome foliage: the flowers are borne in clusters, long, large and graceful; the corolla at first is deep violet purple, changing to crimson; buds, tubes and sepals rosy scarlet; profuse bloomer and vigorous grower. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

One of Each of the Above Eight Varieties 90c.

SURPLUS COLLECTION.

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CACTI

EASTER CACTUS—New Crab Cactus, distinct from any other. Always in bloom by Easter; very brilliant scarlet flowers. Each 50c.

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT—Most glorious of all the Cacti; opens after sunset; flowers 12 to 14 inches, white and yellow, exceedingly fragrant. Grandest flower in existence. A plant that will please you. Each 25c.

YELLOW FLOWERING CACTUS—Very rare, tall, upright growing. Very large flowers of pale lemon yellow, very fragrant. Each 40c, One of each of the above, \$1.00, postpaid.

Button, or Mushroom Cactus (Mammillaria Micromeris)—Single plants, 25c.

Corn Cob Cactus (Echinocereus Pectinatus)—Single plants, 25c.

Echinocereus Berlandieri—Each 25c.

Mammillaria Pectinata—Each 25c.

Mammillaria Pusilla—Each 15c.

The Living Rock Cactus (Anhalonium Fissuratum)—Small plants, each 30c, large size, 50c to \$1.00.

Special Cactus Collection, above six plants, 75c, postpaid.

Epiphyllum Truncatum—(Lobster Cactus)—Winter blooming; low spreading habit; flowers crimson scarlet. 15c.

Cereus Dr. Regal—A distinct night-blooming variety, bearing immense white or straw-colored flowers. 25c.

Old Man—Covered with very long, silky white hairs, often drooping below the rim of the pot, and giving it the appearance of the venerable head of an aged person. Each 50c and \$1.00.

Cereus Grandiflorus (True Night Blooming Cereus)—Flowers straw color; the flowers begin to open about 7 p.m., and continue until after midnight. Flowers from 9 to 11 inches across, 20c.

The Queen Phyllocactus latifrons—This grand Cactus grows several feet high. The flowers appear at evening, nearly 10 inches across, and of the purest white, delicately shaded pink. 35c each.

One plant each of the above five varieties for \$1.25, postpaid.

CURIOUS CACTI—We can also supply a Collection of Ten Good Sorts, all easy to grow, for \$1.00, postpaid.

Pamphlet entitled "HINTS ON CACTI" Price 20 Cents.

GERANIUMS

Ivy Geraniums

The double Ivy Geraniums are remarkably popular at present and deservedly, for the new hybrids in richness of color surpass all Geraniums.

Chas. Monselet—Flowers round and very full; fiery red. Upper petals beautifully marked; trusses as fine as those in the Zonale section.

Comte Horace de Choiseul—Plant vigorous, leaves without zone, flowers large and double; color bright golden salmon.

Jeanne d'Arc—Fine habit; the best double white.

Mons Premier—Beautiful satiny rose, white centre.

La Rosiere—Soft satin rose tint, lighter margin.

Souv. de Chas. Turner—Flowers of a deep pink shade, feathered maroon in upper petals.

Semi-Double, P. Crozy—The nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced; habit of plant very dwarf and compact.

Any of the above 15c each; 3 for 35c, per doz \$1.25.

Double Geraniums

Bastion Le Page—Brilliant salmon tinted orange.

Le Prophete—Magnificent double scarlet.

Madame Ayme Chevaliere—Flower of the largest double white; very free in growth and bloom.

Wilhelm Pfitzer—Beautiful bright apricot color, quite distinct, the best ever sent out of the color.

M. Remy Martin—Enormous trusses high above the foliage. Color beautiful rose lilac, marked pure white on the upper petals.

Bonnat—Pure deep pink. The flowers are of large size and excellent form, trusses large and spreading.

Double Geraniums—(Continued).

General Grant, Bruant—Color light vermillion red, flowers perfect in shape and color; trusses exceptionally large.

La Favorite—The trusses are very large, flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white.

Lord Tennyson—Very large, semi-double flowers. Color fiery salmon. Trusses fine.

S. A. Nutt—The best rich dark crimson variety. A fine bedder.

Any of the above 15c each, 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.10.

Single Geraniums

Fred. Kanst—A new, bright scarlet; a magnificent bedding variety. Flowers borne in great profusion.

Lowell—Soft pink, florets circular in form, trusses of grand size.

Mrs. M. J. Gaar—The finest of the single white bedders. Semi-dwarf.

Mary Hallock Foote—Bright pale salmon, with pure white eye.

Olive Card—Bright rosy pink; a perfect flower.

Lady Brooke—Petals lapped and of great substance; quite round; color, white with delicate mark in the centre.

Madonna—Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the softest pale pink.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Distinct shade of salmon, with light shading at the centre.

Jeanne d'Arc—An improvement on Souvenir de Mirande, having the same colors except that all the shades are much brighter and more distinct in outline.

Any of the above 15c each, 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.10.



Silver-Leaved Geranium "Mrs. Parker."

Silver-Leaved

Mrs. Parker—A remarkably strong and free growing variety of the Silver-leaved section with beautiful double flowers of deep rosy pink. The foliage is deep green with broad margins of pure snow white. It is the most free-flowering of any of the Silver-leaved class. 15c each; 3 for 35c; doz \$1.25.

Assorted Varieties Silver-Leaved Geraniums—15c each, 3 for 35c, \$1.25 per doz.

Hydrangeas (Fine Plants)

The Hydrangeas are well known favorites. grown as pot plants; their immense heads of bloom make them very conspicuous. A little shade and plenty of water meet all their needs.

Hydrangea paniculata—See Hardy Shrubs, page 68.

Otakea—A Japanese variety lately introduced; beautiful large glossy foliage, large heads of pink flowers. 25c each.

Otakea Monstrosa—Intense rose, shaded white; borne in large clusters; quite small plants bearing blooms of the most enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. 40c each.

Thos. Hogg—Large pure white flowers, which, on well grown plants, measure more than twelve inches in diameter; 25c each.

Double Hollyhocks

Hollyhocks are among the finest permanent garden plants, as being entirely hardy in most places and freegrowing, they make a great display with little or no care. We offer them in the following shades, which are the leading colors grown:—Double White, Yellow, Pink, Crimson, and Scarlet. Price for two year old plants 20c each, per doz \$2.00. We can also supply good plants at 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

Heliotropes

Their rich tints of lavender blue and purple and exquisite vanilla perfume are familiar to all.

Jersey Beauty—Best of all purple varieties.

Madame Blomay—This is the very best light colored Heliotrope of all.

Mad. Bruant—Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple with large white eye.

Any of the above 15c each, 3 for 30c, doz \$1.00.

Manettia Vine

A charming and profuse flowering climber, producing tubular flowers from 1 to 2 inches in length, the plant being literally covered with them the entire season. The coloring of these flowers is gorgeous in the extreme, being a flame color tipped with bright yellow. 15c each, 4 for 50c.

Mammoth Verbenas

We offer twelve of the most distinct varieties all of which are of the mammoth or large-flowered type, which we have been selecting and improving for several years past; the colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. 10c each 4 for 30c, 75c per doz., 25 for \$1.25, \$4.00 per 100.

Salvia (Flowering Sage)

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of 2 or 3 feet. The flowers are very attractive, and produced on some varieties in extraordinary profusion.

Mrs. Stevens—Crimson maroon flowers, free bloomer.

Splendens—Scarlet Sage. Flower spikes of most brilliant scarlet.

Splendens Alba—White, same as above.

Any of the above 10c each, 3 for 30c, doz, \$1.00.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA

A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the Swainsonia. 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Kentia Belmoreana

PALMS

(Specially grown for House Culture)

LATANIA BORBONICA (Fan Palm)—The strong constitution and other characteristics of this fine Palm render it one of the most popular Palms. Price, fine plants, from 4 inch pots 50c each; 5 inch pots, \$1.00 each; 6 inch pots, \$1.75 each. Specimen plants 6 to 7 character leaves, \$5 each.

KENTIA BELMOREANA—The Kentias are among the best of the palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. The variety shown in the engraving is one of the best in its class.

Price from 2½ inch pots, 2 to 3 leaves, 6 to 8 inches high, each... \$ 0 40
 " 3 " 4 to 5 " 10 to 12 " " " 0 50
 " 4 " 5 to 6 " 12 to 15 " " " 1 00
 " 5 " 6 to 6 " 18 to 20 " " " 1 75
 " 6 " 6 " 24 " " " 3 00

ARECA LUTESCENS—One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation; bright glossy green foliage and rich golden yellow stems, 50c to \$3.00 each.

COCOS WEDDELLIANA—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. It is freely furnished with graceful leaves, made up of long narrow pinnae of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for Fern dishes. 50c each.



Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES



Rose—"Margaret Dickson"

John Hopper—Bright rose, carmine centre; flowers large, cupped, and well formed.
Jules Margottin—Bright carmine, cupped; very fragrant.
La France—Splendid satin rose; very large full fine form; a constant bloomer.
Louis Van Houtte—Dark velvety crimson of good form.
Marshall P. Wilder—Cherry carmine large full semi-globular flower of fine form.
Maurice Bernardin—Large vermilion red, full and of fine form.
Mabel Morrison—Pure white; in autumn faintly flushed with pink; a lovely and distinct rose.
Mme. Gabriel Luizet—Fine satiny rose; very large and full.
Magna Charta—Bright pink, suffused with carmine; a beautiful rose; strong, vigorous grower.
Margaret Dickson—Undoubtedly the finest white hybrid perpetual yet introduced. Some idea of its beauty and worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain it has carried off the first honors, receiving in one year the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of England and six first-class certificates. The flowers are of the purest white, of extra large size and of immense substance. It is a strong vigorous grower with fine large foliage.
Merveille de Lyon—Pure white, shaded with satiny rose.
Mrs John Lang—Delicate pink, with satin tinge.

TWELVE SELECT HARDY GARDEN ROSES

Anna de Diesbach	Margaret Dixon
Alfred Colomb	Marshall P. Wilder
Baron de Bonstettin	Magna Charta
Coquette des Blanches	Paul Neyron
General Jacqueminot	Prince Camille de Rohan
Madame Gabriel Luizet	Ulrich Brunner

For description as to color, etc., see Hybrid Perpetual list of Roses.

Strong Flowering Two-year-old Bushes 40c each; \$4 per doz.

12 SELECT EVER-BLOOMING SUMMER ROSES

That will produce a mass of Roses to cut from the entire season.

Bon Silene—Brilliant carmine rose, richly scented.
Clothilda Soupert—The flowers of this beautiful variety are of a unique color, being of a pearly white, shaded at the centre with silvery rose, and are produced in the greatest profusion.
Countess de la Barthe, or Duchess de la Brabant—Of a beautiful silvery-pink color, very fragrant.
Etoile du Lyon—Fine striking sulphur yellow; the most valuable yellow for summer bedding.
Hermosa—Undoubtedly the best pink bedding rose in cultivation.
Mme. Caroline Testout—A magnificent Rose, equally valuable for summer or winter blooming; flowers full, very large, globular form; color clear satin rose; very fragrant. This variety resembles La France, but its color is more deep, vivid and brilliant.
Maman Cochet—It is an extra strong, clean, vigorous grower, producing its charming buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Its color is of a deep rose pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose. They are borne on long, stout stems, very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half bloom.
Marie Guillot—White, slightly tinted with lemon; very large, finely-shaped flowers.
Papa Gontier—One of the finest Roses either for out-of-doors or for winter forcing; dark carmine crimson.
Queen's Scarlet—A rich shade of crimson, a most prolific flowering and a most desirable bedding variety.
Safrano—Saffron yellow.
Souvenir de la Malmaison—Rich flesh color, beautifully shaped double flowers.

Strong Flowering Two-year-old Bushes 40c each; \$4 per doz.

In the list offered we believe that the range of color comprises all the distinct and really valuable shades. Many sorts have been left out, not because they are of no value in themselves, but that the sorts listed are superior in size, hardiness, vigor, productiveness or some other characteristic that is necessary to make a good rose.

Alfred Colomb—A splendid rose; large, globular, full and very sweet; bright, clear cherry red, shaded with crimson.
Alfred K. Williams—Carmine red, changing to magenta.
Antoine Moutton—Large bright clear rose, reverse of petals silvery, full and of fine form, a most desirable variety.
American Beauty—The flowers are very double, of a deep crimson color, and very fragrant.
Anna de Diesbach—Clear bright carmine; very large and finely shaped, full and fragrant.
Baron de Bonstettin—Dark red, almost black; very large, double, fragrant flowers; a strong grower.
Baroness Rothschild—A magnificent rose, color rich satiny pink.
Boule de Neige (Ball of Snow)—A pure white rose of good substance, of fine form and medium size.
Capt. Christy—A lovely rose, blooming almost the entire season; very large double buds of a deep flesh color.
Captain Hayward—Bright crimson carmine, an entirely distinct shade of color, of perfect form and very sweet.
Caroline de Sansal—Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac.
Coquette des Blanches—Pure white, large and globular.
Coquette des Alps—White centre shaded rose, of fine form, full centre.
Dinsmore—Rich crimson.

Duchess of Albany—Rich deep pink.

Earl of Dufferin—Velvety crimson shaded with maroon, large, full, finely formed.

Fisher Holmes—Rich velvety crimson, large double; and of fine form; a splendid rose.

General Jacqueminot—Brilliant scarlet crimson.

General Washington—Very full crimson, free-flowering.

Gloire de Margottin—Dazzling scarlet.

Jean Liabaud—Velvety crimson shaded with black, large, full and of fine form.

Paul Neyron—Very large dark rose; by far the largest rose in cultivation.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Deep velvety crimson maroon, shaded with red.

Queen of Queens—Pink with blush edges; large and full blooms; a true perpetual flowering rose.

Ulrich Brunner—Bright cerise red; flowers large and full.

Vick's Caprice—Of a satiny pink, dashed and flamed with white and carmine; very distinct.

Victor Verdier—Rosy carmine, a large, showy, free-flowering rose.

White Baroness—Pure white; a splendid bloomer.

Xavier Olibo—Dark velvety purple, shaded amaranth.

Extra heavy two-year old bushes 40c each; \$4 per doz; \$30 per 100.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF TEA ROSES

The tea-scented ever-blooming Roses are admired for their delicious fragrance, free-blooming qualities and the exquisite shapes and coloring of their flowers. They make excellent bedders, and yield a succession of bloom through the entire season.

Anna Oliver—A superb rose of very large, full form, very double, and of good substance. Color lovely creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery-rose; very fragrant. Splendid in September and October.

Augusta Victoria—A deliciously fragrant white rose, vigorous grower and constant bloomer.

Bridesmaid—Deep, brilliant pink and constant in color under all conditions.

Catherine Mermet—Bright pink.

Etoile du Lyon—Fine sulphur yellow of deeper color in the centre.

Marie Van Houtte—Pale yellow, excellent bedding variety.

Mad. de Wattville—Creamy white, each petal bordered with light rose.

Meteor—A rich dark velvety crimson.

Papa Gontier—Exceedingly free-flowering; one of the finest roses either for out of doors or for winter forcing.

Maman Cochet

The blooms are large and long, and of a dark carmine crimson.

Perles des Jardins—Beautiful rich yellow.

Souvenir de Wootton—A beautiful shade of crimson, deliciously fragrant and a constant bloomer.

Sou V. du Pres Carnot—Rosy flesh colored, very soft in the centre, shaded with a lighter flesh color at the end of the petals, bud is long and very full.

The Bride—Pure white.

Strong Flowering Two-year-old Bushes, 40c each; \$4 per doz.



THE 3 RAMBLERS

CRIMSON RAMBLER

This climbing Rose is of vigorous growth making shoots from 8 to 10 feet in height during a season, and is consequently a most desirable climbing variety; when pegged down or grown as a bush, marvellous heads of bloom are the result. It is exceedingly hardy. The flowers are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. It is extremely hardy, having withstood the test in exposed situations.

We offer good strong young plants at 15c each; 7 for \$1.

Extra strong two year old bushes at 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaiia)

Is of vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet in one season, thus making it a splendid pillar rose. It is also magnificent in bush form. One of the striking characteristics of this rose is its remarkable color, which is of the purest yellow, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms. Strong young plants 20c each; 3 for 50c. Extra strong two year old bushes 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia)

This fine, hardy, climbing Rose is very vigorous and easily reaches a height of twenty-five to thirty feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as sixty being frequently found in a single cluster; they are pure white, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it is one of the very best hardy climbing roses and it may well be called "White Rambler." Extra strong two year old bushes 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

Special Offer—One each of the 3 Ramblers for \$1.40.

THE MEMORIAL ROSE (Rosa Wichuriana)

A beautiful single Rose from Japan. Blooms in clusters. Flowers fragrant, single, pure white, from 6 to 8 inches in circumference, with yellow stamens, followed in fall and winter with bright red fruit; prostrate trailing habit. Valuable for covering low walls, banks or rockeries, and for covering graves in cemeteries. It is perfectly hardy. Extra strong plants 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

ROSA RUGOSA

The lovely Romanas or Rugosa Roses form sturdy bushes 3 to 5 feet in height, covered with glossy foliage, and clusters of beautiful single flowers, which emit a delightful odor. They bloom nearly the whole summer, and are covered during autumn and winter with red seed pods. **Rosa Rugosa**—Fine glossy crimson. **Rugosa Alba**—Pure white. Extra strong plants 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

MARECHAL NEIL (Noisette)

A rose so famous as to hardly need a description here. The most beautiful large, golden yellow grown; very full and double and exceedingly fragrant. It is a natural climber, and should not be pruned too short. We keep several sizes; the largest sizes give the most satisfactory results. First size plants 60c; 3-year plants, 8 to 12 feet long, each \$1.75.

LORD PENZANCE'S HYBRID SWEET BRIARS

These are crosses between the Common Sweet Briar and various *old-fashioned* Garden Roses; the flowers are single or semi-double. The plants perfectly hardy, and the foliage is as sweetly scented as the Common Sweet Briar.

Amy Robsart—Lovely deep rose, an abundant bloomer, robust and free.

Anne of Gierstein—Dark crimson, graceful branching habit.

Brenda—Maiden's blush or peach, dainty in color and shade; the contrast and effect of the bright golden anthers add a peculiar charm to this variety.

Lady Penzance—Beautiful soft tint of copper with a peculiar metallic lustre; the base of each petal is a bright yellow, very free flowering, with a delicious perfume from foliage and flower.

Lord Penzance—Soft shade of fawn or ecru passing to a lovely lemon yellow in the centre, sometimes toned with a most delicate pink, very sweet-scented.

Lucy Ashton—Pretty white blooms with pink edges, not so large as some others, wonderfully free flowering; free grower, foliage very sweet.

Meg Merrilies—Gorgeous crimson, very free flowering, robust habit, large foliage.

Rose Bradwardine—Beautiful clear rose, perfect in shape, very profuse.

We offer strong two year old budded plants of the above at 50c each, the set of 8 for \$3.75.

ROSES FOR CEMETERY PLANTING

Duchess de Brabant or Comtesse de la Barthe—One of the most beautiful old varieties in cultivation, being of free growth, always in bloom, and of a most desirable silvery pink.

Clothilde Soupert—The flowers of this beautiful variety are of a unique color, being of a pearly white, shaded at the centre with silvery rose, and are produced in the greatest profusion. It makes a fine plant, either for pot-culture or out-door planting.

Queen's Scarlet—A rich shade of crimson, a most prolific flowering and a most desirable bedding variety.

Magna Charta—Bright pink, suffused with carmine; a beautiful rose; strong, vigorous grower.

THE MEMORIAL ROSE (Rosa Wichuriana)—Flowers fragrant, single, pure white, from 6 to 8 inches in circumference, with yellow stamens, followed in fall and winter with bright red fruit.

Coquette des Blanches—Pure white, large globular flowers.

Etoile du Lyon—Fine striking sulphur yellow.

Gen. Jacquiminot—Brilliant scarlet crimson.

Hermosa—Undoubtedly the best pink.

Mosella—Produces beautiful clusters very double ball-shaped flowers which open like a camellia, the color is a white tint on a beautiful light yellow ground.

Mad Plantier—Fine bushy plant, which produces its white flowers in great abundance.

Strong two year old flowering bushes each 40c; per doz \$4.00.

HARDY CLIMBING OR PILLAR ROSES

The following list comprises the best of the hardy Roses which are of climbing habit, and suitable for training on pillars, verandas, etc.

Baltimore Belle—Blush of medium size, flowers in clusters.

Climbing Hermosa—Fine pure pink, very free.

Gem of the Prairies—Rich rose color, very fragrant.

Grevilla or Seven Sisters—Flowers in clusters, rose color, changing to white.

Prairie Queen—Deep rose, hardy and desirable.

Reine Marie Henriette—Rich cherry crimson.

Russell's Cottage—

Sweet Briar—True old English, rosy pink.

Tennessee Belle—Blush, of good size, flowers in clusters.

Washington—Pure white, very free.

White Microphylla—Very free bloomer.

W. A. Richardson—Orange yellow, entirely new shade, very desirable.

Yellow Persian—Bright golden yellow, the only hardy yellow climbing rose.

Strong two year old flowering bushes plants, 40c each; \$4 per doz.

DAMASK ROSES

These four old roses should be in every garden. Though they bloom but once a year, their fragrance, beauty, size, perfect hardiness, and the abundance of flowers they produce make them indispensable.

Cabbage, or Provence—Rosy pink flowers.

Madame Hardy—Beautiful large double white flowers.

Madame Plantier—Pure white and a free bloomer; unrivalled for hedges or cemetery use.

White Provence—Pure white, delightfully fragrant.

Strong two-year-old flowering bushes 40c each; the set of 4 for \$1.50.

MOSS ROSES

A class of Roses which is a general favorite. The beauty of the flowers consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. The varieties listed comprise the best of this section, and are all perfectly hardy.

Blanche Moreau—Lovely pure white, large and full.

Comtesse de Murinais—Large white, beautifully mossed.

Crested Moss—Deep pink, crested.

Glory of Mosses—Color rich glossy pink, tinged crimson.

Princess Adelaide—Bright rosy pink, large.

William Lobb—Purplish violet.

Strong two year old flowering bushes 40c each; set of six \$2.00.



Lord Penzance's Hybrid Sweet Briars

HARDY PERENNIALS



Correopsis Lanceolata

Arabis albida compacta—An edging or bedding plant, foliage prettily variegated. Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.

Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra Spectabilis*)—These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful drooping sprays of heart-shaped flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely in early spring. The plants, being hardy, increase in size, and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, per doz \$1.50.

Clematis Davidiana—A shrubby, upright plant, from two to four feet high, with fresh, bright foliage; leaves grow in whorls around the stem. Flowers are long, tubular, bell-shaped, very distinct, deep lavender color, and of delicious fragrance. Each 25c, per doz \$2.50.

Correopsis Lanceolata—(See Illustration)—Our own estimation of the plant is such that if we had room to plant but one plant of this class, it would surely be this golden Correopsis, which begins to flower early in June and continues to flower until cut down by severe freezing weather; it is continually one mass of golden yellow. The flowers, which are of graceful form, are invaluable for cutting or decorative purposes; it is easily grown, perfectly hardy and succeeds in any position; once planted takes care of itself. We offer large, strong clumps which will flower first season, at 20c each, doz \$2.00, per 100 \$14.

Correopsis "Harvest Moon"—New Flowers larger than *C. lanceolata*, perfectly round, pure bright yellow. Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

Dianthus Plumarius Stanislaus—Of dwarf, compact habit, blooming perpetually the entire summer; violet rose with deep crimson centre. Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.



Helianthus Multiflorus, fl. pl.

The tide of popular favor has turned decidedly towards these most useful of all plants. PERFECTLY HARDY, once planted will last for years, increasing in size and beauty. They are no doubt the plants of the future. The following sorts have been selected with the greatest care; we think no better can be found.

Achillea, the Pearl—The flowers which are borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong, erect stems, are of the purest white, somewhat resembling a Pompon Chrysanthemum; as a summer cut-bloom it is a great acquisition. Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.

Achillea Serrata, fl. pl.—Flowers double and of very pure white, leaves deeply cut, blooms later than "Pearl," therefore very useful for cutting. Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.

Anemone Japonica—One of the most beautiful of the hardy herbaceous plants. They commence to open their very rich colored single blooms in August, and continue to increase in beauty until cut by frost. Each 20c, \$2.00 per doz.

Anemone Whirlwind—A new semi-double form of *A. J. Alba*. In general style and habit it is identical with the white Anemone. It is of the same strong habit of growth, and is even more free-flowering than the original type. The flowers, which are 2½ to 3 inches across, have several rows of pure white sepals, and cannot recommend it too highly. See Illustration. Each 20c, \$2.00 per doz.

Anthericum Liliastrium (St. Bruno's Lily)—A beautiful plant with narrow, grass-like foliage, and long spikes of white, fragrant, lily-like flowers. Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.

Aquilegia Chrysantha (Yellow Flowered Columbine)—Grows two and a half feet high, forming a bush two or three feet across, which is covered for two months with golden yellow flowers with long spurs; one of the most distinct of the family. Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.

Dictamnus Fraxinella—A very howy border perennial, forming a bush about 2½ feet high, having fragrant foliage and spikes of curious red flowers, giving off during hot weather a fragrant, volatile oil, which explodes when a match is applied to it. Each 25c, per doz \$2.50.

Delphinium Formosum (Perennial Larkspur)—This is certainly one of the handsomest and most satisfactory of all the hardy herbaceous plants and should be planted extensively, even in the smallest gardens; its long spikes of bright blue flowers are produced from June until frost. Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Dianthus (in variety)—Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.

Digitalis (Foxglove)—A handsome and highly ornamental hardy perennial plant of stately growth, fine for shrubberies and other half-shady places; 3 feet. Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.

Doronicum excelsum—A strong growing perennial, with large heads of bright yellow flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Each 25c, per doz \$2.50.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina (Zebra Striped Grass)—A remarkable variegated plant having bars of yellow running crosswise, not longitudinally as in the ordinary form of variegation; easily grown. Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

Funkia Alba (Day Lily)—Pure white lily-shaped, fragrant flowers, borne in large clusters. Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

Hemerocallis Flava (Lemon Lily)—Lemon colored flowers, excellent for planting among shrubbery. Each 15c, doz \$1.50.



Digitalis

Gaillardia Grandiflora—See Illustration—The flowers are large, very numerous, produced on long stems and excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The centre is dark-red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet crimson, orange and vermilion, and often a combination of all these colors in one flower. It delights in a rather poor, light soil, and blooms in the greatest profusion from June to November. Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00.

Helianthus Multiflorus, fl. pl. (Double Hardy Sunflower)—See Illustration—An extremely useful, hardy plant; it bears profusely large double flowers of a bright yellow color, which remain in perfection a long time; it should find its way into every garden. Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Hibiscus (Perennial Mallow)—The flowers, which are produced freely from July to September, are 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and vary in color from pure white to deep rose. The plants grow from 5 to 8 feet high and form dense bushes, which are in season a complete mass of bloom. Each 25c, per doz \$2.50.



Anemone Whirlwind



Gaillardia Grandiflora

**Hypericum Moserianum**

Season from the beginning of June to October. Mixed colors, each 20c, doz \$2.00

Lychnis Chalcedonica—Produces head of vermillion scarlet flowers, exceeding in brilliancy many double Geraniums. Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Lychnis Plonissima Semper-florens—This new flower is exceedingly pretty, of a beautiful tender rose color, and is produced on long bushy spikes. It is very pretty for bouquets or for corsage, and we recommend all our friends to try a plant. Price 20c each, doz \$2.00.

IRIS [Fleur-de-Lis]

Japan Iris (Iris Kämpferi)—In beauty, size of flower and richness of coloring, these Irises are grand. The flowers averaging from 6 to 8 inches across, of indescribable and charming hues and colors, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades. A golden yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet, at the base of petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy, and flowers in great profusion in June and July, and attains great perfection if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Named varieties. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c, per doz \$2.00.

**Lychnis Plonissima Semper-florens**

Mixed Varieties—Beautiful sorts. Strong roots, 15c each, 3 for 40c, doz \$1.50.

IRIS GERMANICA

German Irises are certainly unparalleled for beauty; nothing in creation can vie with them, unless the orchids from the tropics. Every shade of color may be found among them, and they will thrive in almost any soil without any care whatever. Strong roots 10c each, \$1.00 doz.

Herbaceous Chinese Pæonies

Magnificent, hardy plants, almost rivaling the rose in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom. Some of the varieties are very fragrant. They are perfectly hardy, require little

**Iris Kämpferi**

or no care, and produce larger and finer blooms when well established.

Double White—Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; per doz \$2.00.

Double Rose—Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; per doz \$2.00.

Finest Double Mixed—Each 20c; 6 for \$1.00; doz \$1.75.

TREE PÆONIES (the finest of all Pæonies)

Instead of dying down to the ground every winter, like the herbaceous variety, it grows into a hard wooded shrub. The flowers are the same in form as the common variety, but of a light pink or bluish color. Strong plants 75c.

Hypericum Moserianum—A new evergreen shrub 2½ feet high which is covered with large flowers from May until fall. They are about 2½ in. in diameter, resembling in shape those of Rosa Polyantha but are of the richest pure golden yellow imaginable while the petals are of great substance. It is really an EVER-BLOOMER. Plants 2 feet high and bushy. (See out.) Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Iceland Poppies—These Poppies range in color from the purest satiny white and yellow to the deepest glowing orange-scarlet, and have a delicious Lilac-like fragrance. The profusion of blooms, which they produce is really astonishing, and they are produced in never-ceasing suc-

Phlox—Their large and very brilliant trusses of beautiful flowers comprise all shades of color, from white to crimson, striped and mottled. Divide and replant in freshly prepared soil each alternate year. They delight in sunny situations and a rich soil. Each 15c, doz \$1.50.

Pyrethrums, double—Hardy Chrysanthemums, in beautiful double varieties. Each 25c, doz \$2.00.

Pyrethrums, single—Hardy Chrysanthemums, in beautiful single varieties. Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

Pyrethrums, uliginosum—Pure white Aster-like flowers, about 3 inches in diameter; blooms in summer and autumn. Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Sweet William—Mixed colors. Each 15c, doz \$1.50.

Tritoma Uvaria—Often called the "Torch Lily" or "Red Hot Poker," on account of its dense spikes of flame-colored flowers. It blooms in August, and is very striking when planted singly on the lawn. Does well planted near water or in any rich soil. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz \$2.00.

**The California Violet**

Violet, California—The finest single violet. The flowers, which are very large, are borne on long stout stems, which makes it especially valuable for cut-flower purposes; they are intensely fragrant and of a clear violet purple color that does not fade. Plants 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

Violet, Double Russian—A perfectly hardy double blue violet, deliciously fragrant, deep in color, and very free-flowering. Each 20c, doz \$1.50.

Violet, The Farquhar—An exquisite new everblooming violet, with very double long stemmed flowers of an intense deep color. Each 20c, 4 for 60c, \$1.50 per doz.

We can also supply the following Very Select Perennials:

Campanula (Canterbury Bells)—Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Delphinium—In 12 varieties. Each 40c, doz \$4.00.

Eulalia Japonica—Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

— **variegata**—Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

— **gracillima**—Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

Gypsophila Paniculata—Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

Helianthus lactiflorus—Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Myosotis Palustris—Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Papaver bracheatum—Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

Phlox amœna—Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Polyanthus—Each 20c, doz \$2.00.

**Double Herbaceous Pæonies****SPECIAL OFFER**

We will supply from the above list, our selection choicest kinds, one doz. plants for \$2.00.

Or we will supply from the above list, our selection ordinary kinds, one doz. plants for \$1.50.

CLEMATIS

PANICULATA—A Japanese plant recently introduced to this country and possessing unusually attractive merits. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in late September, at a season when very few other vines are in bloom, being an added merit of great consequence. The extreme rapidity of its growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers borne so very freely, and its late blooming nature, united with an entire hardihood, serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions. Good strong plants, each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 3 year old plants each 50c.

Flammula, "Fragrant Virgin's Bower"—This is an old and well-known species; flowers pure white, deliciously fragrant. The plants attain the height of 20 feet, and, when trained on trellis work, and in full bloom, look like a mass of snow. The odor is perceptible at a distance of 200 yards. Hardy; each 30c, per doz \$3.00.

Clematis Coccinea—A very handsome, hardy climber, bearing thick bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral red color; blooms with wonderful profusion from June until frost. 25c each, 4 for 90c.

Clematis Crispa—A very beautiful species, bearing an abundance of pretty, bell-shaped, fragrant, lavender flowers with white centre. Blooms from June until frost. 25c each, 4 for 90c.

Clematis Virginiana—A rapid, strong-growing variety, producing a profusion of white flowers during July and August. Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00.

LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Anderson Henryi—Creamy white, large and handsome.

Duchess of Edinburgh—The best of the double pure whites, deliciously scented.

Gipsy Queen—Very finest purple variety; strong, free bloomer.

Boskoop Seedling—Large lavender.

Jackmanni—Most popular variety. Dark royal purple; mass of bloom.

Jackmanni Alba—Fine pure white.

John Gould Veitch—Blue; double.

Kermesina—Crimson flower, small but very floriferous.

Lawsoniana—Purple; darker veins.

Lilacina Floribunda—Deep blue.

Lady Caroline Neville—Blush white.

Madame Edouard Andree—Distinct carmine red.

Madam Von Houtte—White; fine.

Mad Baron Veillard—Light rose, shaded lilac.

Miss Bateman—White with chocolate-red anthers.

The Gem—Deep lavender blue.

Each 60c. Per dozen \$7.00.



Clematis Paniculata

Hardy Passion Flower

Constance Elliott—An excellent climbing vine. The flowers are large, remarkably handsome and attractive, highly perfumed. Color, pure ivory white with raised centre. Hardy in open ground if given a light covering of leaves or litter during winter. Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

Bignonia (Trumpet Creeper)

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work or planting in crevices in ledges, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and showy, and borne profusely when the plant attains a fair size.

Grandiflora—Large-flowered Trumpet Creeper, bearing blooms of orange red color. Each 50c.

Radicans—Dark red, orange throat; free blooming and very hardy. Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00, doz \$3.00.

Cobaea Scandens

A beautiful climber of rapid growth, bearing large, purple, bell-shaped flowers. Large plants, each 25c.

Honeysuckles

Monthly Fragrant—Beautiful variegated flowers; blooms all the summer. Strong plants, each 50c.

Scarlet Trumpet—A strong, rapid grower; bright scarlet flowers; blooms all the summer. Strong plants, each 50c.

Yellow Trumpet—A very robust rapid grower; yellow flowers; blooms all the summer. Strong plants, each 50c.

Virginia Creepers

A very well-known rapid grower; like the Bignonia and Ivy it throws out roots at the joint by which it fastens itself to anything it touches. Small plants each 20c, large strong plants each 40c, per doz \$4.50.

Chinese Wistaria

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of 50 feet or more, when in bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

Chinese (Sinensis)—Flowers in clusters, pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in fall. Strong plants, each 50c.

Sinensis Alba—Flowers in long drooping clusters, as in blue variety; pure white color, most striking. Strong plants, each 50c.

English Ivy

A splendid evergreen, well-known climber, glossy green leaves, clings firmly to stone or brick walls. Each 25c, doz \$2.50.

Aristolochia Sipho

Dutchman's Pipe—A vigorous growing vine with heart-shaped leaves and curious pipe-shaped flowers; one of the very best climbing vines known, hardy, rapid grower, best for porches, verandahs and sides of dwellings. Each 50c, doz \$5.00.

Boston Ivy

Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston Ivy)—A beautiful hardy climbing plant of Japanese origin. This is one of the finest climbers we know for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it evenly with the over-lapping leaves which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn; quite hardy and becoming more popular every year. Small plants 20c, 3 for 50c, 7 for \$1.00, strong plants each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, doz \$3.75.

Ampelopsis Royali—It is identical with Veitchii as regards its climbing properties, but it is a larger and stronger plant. The leaves, even in summer, are tinted crimson, in autumn flame-colored. Strong plants each 50c, per doz \$5.00.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Almond, Dwarf Double-flowering—Well-known, covered in spring with pink flowers like double roses; showy.

Barberry—Handsome yellow flowers and pink fruit, good for preserving.

Barberry, Purple-leaved—A handsome variety with purple foliage; very ornamental and distinct.

Burning Bush (Euonymus Europaeus)—Pods covered with scarlet seeds during autumn and winter.

Clethra Alnifolia (Sweet Pepper Bush)—Spikes of clear white fragrant flowers in August.

Deutzia, Gracilis—Slender branches, pure white flowers.

Deutzia, Crenata—Double white flowers tinged red.

Filbert, Purple-leaved—Remarkable purple leaves, distinct and fine.

Fringe Purple, or Smoke Tree (Rhus cotinus)—Has very curious bloom, which when covered with dew resembles a cloud of smoke or mist.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora—This is the finest hardy shrub in cultivation and endures heat and cold extremely well. The flowers, which are borne in dense pyramidal panicles in the greatest profusion, are white when they first open, but gradually change to rose color and remain in good condition for weeks. Price, 3rd size 25c, 2nd size 50c, 1st size 75c.

Honeysuckles, Tree-shaped—Several varieties; desirable shrubs with handsome dense foliage, and covered in May with a profusion of delicate small flowers, followed by rich orange colored berries.

Lilacs, White, Red and Purple—Well-known handsome large shrubs, with luxuriant foliage and stout erect branches. Flowers in clusters, exceedingly fragrant and beautiful.

Lilac, Persian—Slender growing shrubs, more delicate and graceful than the above; white flowers, very handsome and fragrant.

Privet—A handsome shrub, with spikes of white flowers in June, and clusters of black berries like currants; makes a beautiful hedge.

Prunus Trilobata—A new large shrub from China, with slender branches and pink flowers in profusion.

Price, Extra Strong Bushes, Each 75c; Per Dozen \$7.00

Quince, Japan—A shrub with spreading branches like the common Quince, but which presents a splendid appearance in May, when covered with large, brilliant scarlet flowers.

Spirea, Anthony Waterer—Flowers bright crimson, finest of all crimson varieties.

Spirea Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath)—Handsome shrub, white daisy-like flowers in May; one of the best.

Spirea Eximia—Flowers a bright rose, blossoms in July.

Spirea Van Houttei—Large clusters of white flowers hanging in graceful racemes.

Spirea Billardi—Red, blossoms a long time.

Syringas—Several kinds; well-known, hardy desirable shrubs, with handsome white flowers, some quite fragrant.

Syringa (Golden Leaved)—Pretty plant of medium size, golden-yellow foliage; retains its color the entire season; valuable for creating contrasts with green and purple-leaved shrubs.

Snowball—An old favorite spreading shrub; covered in June with handsome white flowers.

Snowball (Chinese)—From North China; has rich deep green foliage and pure white flowers; quite distinct from the common sort.

Snowberry (Symphoricarpos racemosus)—Pink flowers in summer, large white waxy berries in autumn.

Weigelia Amabilis or Splendens—Resembles Rosea, leaves and flowers somewhat larger.

Variegated Leaved—Leaves variegated, flowers rose color.

Van Houttei—A hardy, vigorous growing sort, bearing a profusion of deep rose colored flowers in May and June.

Rosea—A hardy, handsome Chinese shrub, blossoming in June; flowers a beautiful blush, changing to a deep rose color.

HARDY GRAPE VINES

It is not safe to send these roots after the leaves have started, as the close packing required to protect the roots injures the foliage and often kills the plant; we would therefore ask our customers to kindly send us their orders as early as possible, and to reach us not later than the 20th May, as after that date they usually begin to leaf. Nearly all of these roots are grown in open ground, and consequently cannot be forwarded until the frost is sufficiently clear in spring to lift them; they will be forwarded as soon after as possible, and when the plants are in best condition for safety.

BLACK GRAPES

	Price each.	per doz
Concord —Old reliable sort, large and fine.....	25	\$2 50
Worden —Best black grape seedling of Concord, larger more delicious, much earlier, very reliable.....	30	3 50
Cottage —Exceedingly vigorous and robust, <i>very early</i> , best for severe climates.....	50	3 50
Herbert —(Rog. 44)—Earlier and sweeter than Wilder.....	50	3 00
CAMPBELLS EARLY —New, likely to crowd most others out, and probably the best Black Grape in existence for Canada.....	2 25	
Moore's Early —Earliest good Black Grape, very large.....	40	4 50
Champion —Hardest and earliest of all.....	25	2 50
Wilder —(Rog. 4), Largest black, very fine.....	25	2 50

RED GRAPES

Lindley —(Rog. 9), Best red, very delicious.....	30	3 50
Massasoit —(Rog. 3), Earliest red, excellent.....	30	3 50
Salem —(Rog. 22), Dark red, good quality.....	30	3 50
Vergennes —Berries large, holding firmly to the stem; light amber, rich and delicious.....	50	4 50
Agawam —(Rog. 15), Very large, vigorous and a great bearer.....	50	2 50
BRILLIANT —New, a cross between Lindley and Delaware, delicate, yet exceedingly rich and aromatic in flavor.....	1 75	
Jefferson —Bunch very large, light red, sweet and juicy.....	40	4 50
Delaware —Red, well-known sort; delicious and productive.....	40	4 50
Brighton —Finest quality of all out-door grapes, dark red.....	40	4 50
Moyer —New red, splendid early.....	1 00	10 00

WHITE GRAPES

Niagara —Finest large white grape, very sweet.....	75	7 00
Moore's Diamond —Greenish white, compact bunches, berries size of Concord.....	1 00	10 00
Green Mountain —Early as Jessica, larger, more vigorous.....	45	2 50
Lady —Early, sweet, healthy.....	45	2 50
NORTHERN LIGHT —New, very early. No disease has yet been known to attack it.....	1 75	
Jessica —Earliest white grape, very delicious.....	75	7 00
Hayes —White, early, hardy, large, sweet.....	1 00	10 00

All Vines Two Years Old and Well Rooted.

FOREIGN GRAPE VINES—(For culture under glass)

Black Hamburg —Black, exceedingly reliable.....	Fine 2-year old Vines \$1.50 each except where noted
Muscata Hamburg —Black, muscat flavor, very delicious.....	
Duchess of Buccleugh —Delicious, white.....	
Lady Downs —Large, black, late, one of the best.....	
Madresfield Court —Berries very large black, a superb grape.....	
Bowood Muscat —White, large, sugary, each \$2.00.....	
Foster's White —Excellent.....	

BLACKBERRIES

TAYLORS PROLIFIC—

Largest of all hardy sorts, and hardiest of all large sorts, very productive and delicious. Each 10c, per doz \$1.00.

Erie—Famous sort, very large, very early, *not as hardy as Taylor*. Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.

Lawton—Fruit very large and black, excellent quality, and an abundant bearer. Each 10c, doz \$1.

Snyder—Extremely hardy, enormously productive, medium size, less thorns than any other variety. Each 10c, per doz \$1.00.

Strawberry Raspberry—A decided curiosity, seems to partake of the characteristics of both Strawberry and Raspberry. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz \$1.50.



Schaffer's Colossal Raspberries

Improved Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry—This rare Cherry is a native of the Rocky Mountains; for preserves or to eat out of hand it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits. The plants are of bushy habit, growing from two to four feet high. It is entirely hardy and most desirable as an ornamental plant for the garden or lawn. Extra strong 2-year-old plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Eleagnus Longipes—A vigorous growing hardy shrub, only a few feet in height, producing fruit half an inch or more long, of a bright red color, covered with white dots; it may well be grown for the beauty of its fruit alone, which, moreover, is juicy and edible, with a sharp, rather pungent, agreeable flavor. Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, doz \$2.00, by mail postpaid.

GOOSEBERRIES

HOUGHTON—Small, well-known sort, red when ripe. Each 15c, doz \$1.50.
Downing—Freest from mildew of any American sort, double the size of Houghton, green delicious. Each 20c, per doz \$1.75.

Smith—About the size of Downing and tastes a little better, also bears immensely, crop seldom hurt by mildew. Each 20c, per doz \$2.00.

Industry—Fruit very large and delicious, plant a good strong grower, fruit red when ripe. Each 25c, per doz \$2.50.

RASPBERRIES—We send out extra strong canes. Smaller sizes can be quoted much lower on application.

Red Varieties

JAPANESE RASPBERRY (Wineberry)—Something like the Raspberry in growth and hardness, bears in clusters. Plants, each 15c, 8 for \$1.00, 18 for \$2.00, postpaid.

SCHAFER'S COLOSSAL—Reddish brown to purple, very large. Each 10c, per doz \$1.00.

Loudon—Enormously productive, has no equal, does not seem to have a fault. Each 15c, per doz \$1.50.

Miller—New, of great value, very early, firmest and best shipping berry in existence. Each 15c, per doz \$1.50.

Cuthbert—A decidedly fine variety. Each \$1.00, per doz \$1.00.

Turner—Red, hardiest of all, very sweet, early. Each 10c, per doz \$1.00.

Yellow Varieties.

Brinkles Orange—Decidedly the best of the yellow sorts. Each 15c, doz \$1.25.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Very large, delicious and firm. Each 10c, per doz \$1.00.

BLACK CAPS

Ohio—A Black Cap of magnificent quality, hardy, and the best canning or evaporating. Each 15c, per doz \$1.50.

Hilborn—Large, productive, and of fine quality, ripens early. Each 15c, per doz \$1.50.

Conrath—New, black, large, early. Each 15c, per doz \$1.50.

Lotta—Large, early, bright color, fine flavor. Each 15c, doz \$1.75.

Columbian—New purple color, firm. Each 15c, doz \$1.75.

CURRENTS

FAY'S PROLIFIC—Berries are as large as Cherry, much more uniform, with larger stems and fruit less acid, and far more productive than Cherry Currant. 2 years. Each 25c, per doz \$2.00.

Cherry—Red, large as Fay's Prolific. Each 15c, per doz \$1.50.

Victoria—Red, immense bearer, one of the most reliable. Each 15c, doz \$1.50.

North Star—Red, new, large, sweet, rich and wonderfully productive. Each 15c, doz \$1.50.

White Grape—Finest White Currant, mild flavored, berries and bunches large, very productive. Each 15c, per doz \$1.50.

Black Naples—Fine reliable sort. Each 15c, per doz \$1.50.

Lee's Prolific—Best old Black Currant, fine grower, good bunches, berries large, very productive. Each 15c, per doz \$1.50.

Black Champion—The finest Black Currant, large as Lee's Prolific, much more delicious. Each 20c, per doz \$2.

STRAWBERRIES

Wilson—Per 100 \$1.00.

Crescent—Very early. Per 100 \$1.00.

Sharpless—Very large and delicious. Per 100 \$1.50.

Jessie—One of the largest and most delicious. Per 100 \$1.50.

Valuable Varieties

Parker Early—An amazingly productive variety.

Bubach—This berry combines great and uniform size, unsurpassed productivity and good quality.

Lovett's Early—Seedling of Crescent, very early, equals Wilson in firmness, double the size of Crescent and will yield double the quantity.

Haverland—A very vigorous grower; fruit large.

Warfield—A large-hearted generous berry.

Williams—Very firm and productive.

Wolverton—Originated in Canada, thoroughly tested. Any of the above, per doz 25c, 25 50c, 100 \$1.50.

NEWER VARIETIES

Beder Wood—Early and productive, very fine.

Bisel (u)—Very large, firm, delicious and handsome.

Champion of England—Immense. **Cyclone**—Very early, very valuable.

Dayton—Early, very large and handsome.

Eleanor—Early, one of the very best. **Enhance**—Most productive, late.

Gardner—Extra choice. **Splendid**—Well named, magnificent.

Wm. Belt—Finest of all for home use.

Any of the above, per doz 35c; 25 60c, 100 \$2.00.

RHUBARB ROOTS

Myatt's Linnæus—Per root 20c, 3 for 50c, per dozen \$1.75.

Victoria—Per root 20c, 3 for 50c, per doz \$1.75.

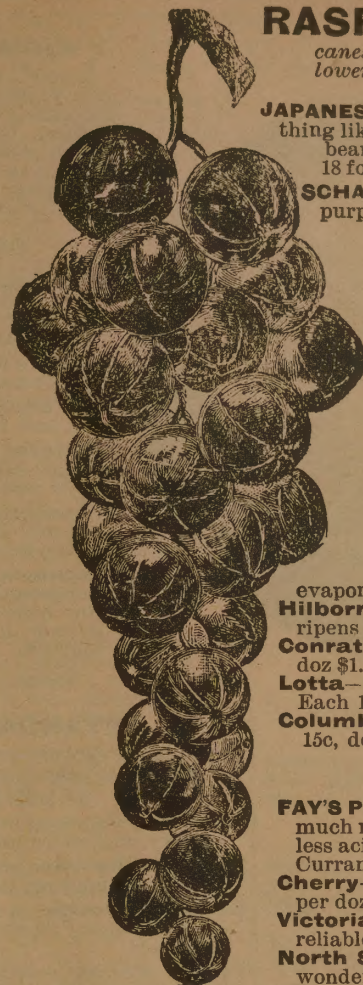
SEA KALE

Price for strong roots 25c each, per doz \$2.50.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS—**Connover's Colossal**—The largest variety grown. 2 year old roots \$1.50 per 100.

HOPS

One of the most rapid growing ornamental climbers known; foliage dense. Strong roots, each 25c, 5 for \$1.00. Hop sets for planting out, \$1.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.



SIMMERS' SELECT LIST OF NURSERY STOCK.



Wismer's Dessert Apple

STANDARD APPLES

STANDARD APPLES are intended for orchards, and are usually planted when 5 to 7 ft. high. The varieties in this list can be recommended as THE BEST now in cultivation in Canada.

SUMMER APPLES.

Astrachan Red—Large, roundish, nearly covered with crimson and thick bloom; rich, acid, beautiful; hardy tree, vigorous grower, good bearer. August.

Early Harvest—Medium to large size, yellow, tender, with a mild flavor; a good bearer. Aug.

Yellow Transparent—A Russian apple. The earliest ripening apple grown; full size; rich, transparent lemon yellow color. Flesh melting, juicy, pleasant sub-acid. Ripens ten days earlier than Early Harvest.

Price.....25c each.

AUTUMN APPLES.

Alexander—Very large and beautiful, deep red and crimson; one of the most showy apples in cultivation, and very productive. Oct. and Nov.

Colvert—Large, with a handsome red cheek; an excellent and profitable apple; rapid grower and hardy. November.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Large, beautiful, roundish, red and yellow; tender and juicy; bears young and profusely. Very hardy. Might be classed in summer list.

Fameuse—Commonly known as "Snow." Hardy. Oct. and Nov.

Gravenstein—Large, striped, round; first quality. Hardy, productive and generally esteemed. Oct.

Maiden's Blush—Large, flat, yellow, red cheek; tender, pleasant; excellent bearer. Oct. to Dec.

St. Lawrence—Large; red and yellow; crisp, vinous, tender; good. Free grower. Oct.

Twenty Ounce—Very large, showy, prolific, well known.

Price.....25c each.

WINTER APPLES.

Baldwin—Large, brown red, rich, very prolific; one of the most popular winter apples. Jan. to April.

Golden Russet—Vigorous, medium, crisp, juicy, mild, sub-acid, hardy, very good, long keeper. Nov. to May.

King of Tomkins—A very large red apple; tree grows and bears well. Nov. to May.

Northern Spy—Vigorous and hardy, large, striped, red, tender, juicy, mild, sub-acid. Late.

Ontario—New; a cross between Northern Spy and Wagener. Fruit is large, red, fine, tender, juicy and aromatic. Jan. to April.

Pewaukee—Vigorous, hardy, bright yellow with red; tender, juicy, sub-acid. Jan. to May.

Rambo—Vigorous, medium size, yellow and red, tender, juicy, mild, sub-acid, good. Oct. to Jan.

Red Canada—Red, tender, crisp, delicate. Tree hardy but rather spindling grower. Nov. to May.

Rox. Russet—Good apple, too tender for the North.

R. I. Greening—Large, green, fine grained, rich, sub-acid; a little tender in northern sections. Late.

Yellow Bellflower—Large, yellow, crisp, juicy. Nov. to Feb.

Price.....25c each.

WISMER'S DESSERT

A new variety of Canadian origin, and wonderful for its high aroma, exquisitely delicious flavor, and juicy, melting, buttery pear-like texture. Season, winter. Hardy, vigorous, early and heavy bearer, medium size, and brilliantly colored. Best eating apple ever originated. \$1.00 each.

CRAB APPLES

Gen'l Grant—A beautiful Crab for ornament and preserving, and for eating out of hand. Color, red; fruit is large, tender and juicy.

Hyslop—Vigorous, large, deep crimson, sub-acid. Sept.

L. R. Siberian—Free grower, large red and yellow. Sept.

Montreal Beauty—Free grower, large, yellow and red, firm, acid. Sept. and Oct.

Transcendent—Vigorous, medium, red and yellow, a beautiful variety of the Siberian class. Sept.

Whitney's Seedling—New, large, handsomely splashed with carmine, fine quality; tree very ornamental grower, heavy yearly bearer. Sept. and Oct.

Price.....50c each.

STANDARD PEARS

Standard Pears are grown upon Pear stocks and the Dwarfs upon Quinces.

SUMMER PEARS.

Bartlett—Vigorous, large, yellow and red, juicy, buttery, with rich musky flavor; very good. Sept.

Brandywine—Free grower, medium size, yellow and russet, melting, juicy, good. Aug.

Clapp's Favorite—A cross between Bartlett and Flemish Beauty; fruit resembles the former, tree the latter.

Tyson—Medium, yellow and russet, melting, juicy, sweet, tree vigorous grower and good bearer. Aug.

Wilder Early—Handsome, delicious early Pear. Aug

Price.....50c each.

AUTUMN PEARS.

Duchess D'Angoulême—One of the very largest Pears grown; greenish yellow, sometimes a little russeted, beautiful tree, profitable. Oct. and Nov.

Flemish Beauty—Large, beautiful, juicy, melting, rich, strong grower, good bearer, Sept. and Oct.

Kieffer—Large, rich, golden, slightly coarse, juicy, with pronounced quince flavor; tree exceedingly vigorous grower and early bearer. Oct. and Nov.

Seckel—Med. brown, highest flavor. Sept. and Oct.

Sheldon—Large, russet and red, melting, rich, delicious, hardy, vigorous and productive. Oct.

Price.....50c each.

EARLY AND LATE WINTER PEARS

Anjou—Very large, pyriform, greenish yellow, buttery, juicy, sprightly, vinous, one of the most valuable Pears in the catalogue. Nov. and Dec.

Lawrence—Medium to large, golden yellow, melting, pleasant, aromatic, very good valuable winter Pear. Tree good grower and bearer. Nov. and Dec.

Price.....50c each.

CHERRIES

Cherries succeed well on dry soil, can be trained in any form that taste or circumstances require.

Black Eagle—Large, black, tender, juicy. July 1.

Black Heart—Large, rich, tender. July.

Black Tartarian—Large, mild, pleasant flavor, purplish black, good grower and bearer. End of June.

Early Richmond—Med. red, juicy, acid. June.

English Morello—Large, dark red, sub-acid, good.

Governor Wood—Medium large, clear light red, juicy and delicious. End of June.

Yellow Spanish—Large, pale yellow with red cheek, juicy, delicious and sweet. End of June.

Price.....50c each.

PLUMS

Plant 18 feet apart on good substantial soil. The stock we offer is very fine, and cannot be excelled in thriftiness.

Bradshaw—Very large, dark violet red, juicy, sweet and good, one of the best. Aug.

Coe's Golden Drop—Large, yellow, firm, sweet. Sept.

Imperial Gage—Excellent, large, pale green. Aug

Lombard—A rampant grower, and wonderfully productive, medium, violet red, good. Sept.

Pond's Seedling—A magnificent English, light red Plum, good grower, abundant bearer. Sept.

Shipper's Pride—Large, often measuring 2 inches each way, being nearly round; excellent for canning, and an unusually good shipper, and keeps a long time. Sept.

Yellow Egg—A well-known large plum, firm, sub-acid, and fine for cooking.

Price.....50c each.

PEACHES

Crawford's Early—A superb yellow Peach of good quality; a productive and early sort. Sept.

Crawford's Late—Resembles Early Crawford, but later.

ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Upright Deciduous Trees

Ash-Leaved Maple—Native of Manitoba, extremely hardy, very rapid grower, bearing leaves resembling the Ash.

American Sweet Chestnut—It is a very rapid grower, an early and abundant bearer, hardy as an oak, and thrives on any soil except a wet one.

Black Walnut—A native species of large size, and majestic form, foliage beautiful, being composed of from thirteen to seventeen leaflets.

Butternut—A native tree of medium size, spreading head, greyish colored bark.

Horse-Chestnut—A very beautiful well-known tree, round, dense, head, dark green foliage, and an abundance of showy flowers in early spring.

Hardy Catalpa—Is a favorite deciduous ornamental tree. Rapid grower, with immense leaves, often measuring one foot in width, by two feet in length. Suited to all soils, the easiest of all trees to transplant, will stand any amount of neglect.

Lombardy Poplar—Well known for erect rapid growth and commanding form; very desirable in large grounds, or along roads to break the average height and form of other trees. 35c each, \$3.50 doz.

Maiden Hair Tree—One of the most beautiful of lawn trees. A native of Japan, of medium size, rapid growth, rich, glossy, fern-like foliage. Rare, and elegant.

Mountain Ash—A fine hardy tree, head dense and regular, covered from July till winter with large clusters of bright scarlet berries.

Oak Leaved Mountain Ash—Hardy tree of firm habits, height from twenty to twenty-five feet, foliage simple, deeply lobed. Very fine lawn tree.

Purple-Leaved Maple—Young shoots and leaves of a purplish crimson color; beautiful, hardy, vigorous. \$1.50 each.

Price, except where noted, 75c each; \$7.00 doz.

Weeping Deciduous Trees

Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch—Extremely vigorous and hardy. Price \$1.00

Kilmarnock Weeping Willow—An exceedingly graceful tree, with large, glossy leaves; very hardy, much prized for lawns and especially for cemeteries. Price \$1.00

Weeping Mountain Ash—A beautiful tree, with straggling weeping branches; makes a fine tree for lawn; suitable for covering arbors. Price 75c

Weir's Cut-Leaved Maple—A variety of silver maple. One of the most remarkable of trees, with cut or dissected foliage. Price 75c each.

Evergreen Trees

American Arbor Vitæ—This is one of the very finest Evergreens for hedges. It is very hardy, and if set at the proper time with care and without undue exposure it may be relied upon to live; but small plants 12 to 18 in. high, which have been transplanted several times are preferable.

Austrian or Black Pine—A remarkable, robust, hardy, spreading tree, leaves long, stiff, and dark green; growth rapid; valuable for this country.

Scotch Pine—A fine, robust, rapid growing tree, with stout, erect shoots and silver green foliage.

Norway Spruce—A lofty elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, remarkably elegant and rich, and as it gets age, has fine, graceful, pendulous branches; it is exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. Very popular and deservedly so, and should be largely planted. One of the best Evergreens for hedges.

PRICES OF EVERGREEN TREES.

	Per. doz.	Per 100.
30 to 40 inch.....	50c each.....\$4.50	\$35.00
21 " 30 "	40c "	30.00
18 " 24 "	30c "	20.00
12 " 18 "	20c "	15.00

INSECT DESTROYERS

FIR TREE OIL INSECTICIDE—Soluble insecticide, effectually destroying all kinds of pests to which plants are subject. Equally effective on animals. Bottle, with full directions for its use; small size 25c, half pint 50c, pint 75c, quart \$1.50, half gallon \$2.75, gallon \$5.00.

NIKOTEEN—This extract is the most powerful known insecticide and will be found more economical and convenient than crude tobacco or weak tobacco extracts. Pint \$1.50.

SKABCURA is a stimulant for wool growth and a cure for Ticks, Lice, Mange and Scab. One pint of Concentrated Skabcura is sufficient to dilute 100 gallons water. Price per pint \$2.00.

TOBACCO SOAP—Makes an excellent wash for plants and trees infested with insects, and is particularly effective in killing green and black fly, aphides, turnip and cabbage fleas, rose slugs and bark lice. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb package 25c, by mail 30c; 1 lb package 50c, postpaid 60c.

ROSE LEAF—Extract of Tobacco—One of the most effectual articles for the destruction of all insects and scale on plants; a pure concentrated extract of tobacco. Full instructions for the various methods of applying mailed on application. Pint 40c; quart 75c; gallon \$2.00.

WHALE OIL SOAP—Makes an excellent wash for trees and plants, kills insects and eggs on the bark. It is of immense importance for smearing on the trunks of trees to prevent crawling larva worms and bugs going up the trees. Per lb 25c; 2 lbs 50c; 5 lbs \$1.00. By mail add 5c per pound for postage.

LITTLE'S ANTIPEST; Readily Soluble in Water—This preparation is a sure destroyer of Insect pests of any or all descriptions. It mixes instantly with cold water in any proportion. Price—Per small bottle [with full directions] 25c, per small tin 50c, per large tin \$1.00.

TOBACCO CLOTH—Very convenient for fumigating purposes, and takes the place of Tobacco Stems. Per lb 75c, 2 lbs \$1.25.

COPPER SULPHATE—For Bordeaux mixture. Per lb 10c, by mail 15c.

GISHURST COMPOUND—A patented English preparation, highly recommended for preventing and destroying Red Spider, Scale, Mealy Bug, Thrip, Green and Brown Fly, etc. Sold in boxes; price 50c and \$1.50 each.

LEMON OIL—Our experiments with it have been highly satisfactory. There is less danger in careless hands of injuring foliage, and it does not sour the soil. Price— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 50c, pint 75c, quart \$1.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon \$2.75, gallon \$5.00.

PURE DALMATION INSECT POWDER—It is so fine it penetrates hidden crevices when blown with a gun or bellows. Price— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 25c; per lb 60c, or by mail 65c.

LONDON PURPLE—When applied in a liquid form, 1 lb to 200 gallons, or a teaspoonful to a pail of water, is sufficient. It should be mixed into a thin paste first, to prevent it from forming lumps. Per lb 20c, or by mail 25c; 10-lb lots, by express, \$1.75.

FLOUR OF SULPHUR—For the prevention and destruction of mildew on plants, blow it over and through the foliage. Price—Per lb 10c, per 10 lbs 50c, per 10 lbs \$4.00. If by mail, add 5c per lb.

PURE PARIS GREEN—Securely put up in boxes. Price—Per lb 30c, per 5 lbs \$1.25.

FOSTITE—Acknowledged the best preventative and cure against mildew, black rot, leaf blight, rust, etc., on grapes, fruits, vegetables and plants. Price—Per box of 5 lbs, 70c, 25 lbs \$2.50, 50 lbs \$4.50, 100 lbs \$8.00.

SLUG SHOT—A non-poisonous powder, and a very popular insecticide. Easily applied and not injurious or dangerous to animals, the person applying it, or fruits and vegetables treated. Very effective in destroying potato bugs and beetles, green and black flies, slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc. Apply with duster, bellows or gun. Ten to forty lbs are sufficient for an acre. For further information send for our little book on Slug Shot. Price—Per lb 10c, by mail 15c; 5 lbs 35c, 10 lbs 60c, 100 lbs \$5.00; large lots, price on application.

GRAPE DUST—Is a preparation to kill the destructive mildew that strikes the grape vine, affecting leaves, fruit and stems. In 5 and 10-lb packages. Per lb 10c.

HAMMOND'S THRIP JUICE—Death to Mealy Bugs and Scale, which infest roses. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint tins 30c, pint 60c, quart 75c.

SPRAY PUMPS



THE "SUCCESS" BRASS SPRAY PUMP

With Bucket Foot Rest
Indestructible Bronze Ball Valves

The annexed cut represents a new and excellent pump for use in gardens, vineyards, greenhouses and orchards, for washing windows and buggies; also for spraying poultry houses with whitewash. The working parts are all brass, and bucket foot rest is made of malleable iron. Nothing could be simpler and more durable than this pump. It has large air chamber space and is double-acting, throwing an absolutely continuous stream either solid or in fine spray.

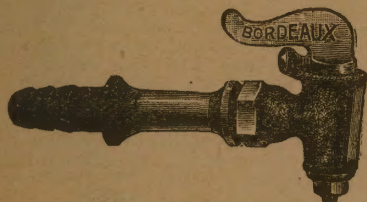
Success Brass Spray Pump

The end of hose connecting to pump is coiled with brass spring wire, adding largely to its durability. This pump is rightly named, and as a leader for general use it cannot be beaten. "Nothing succeeds like 'Success.'" The "Bordeaux" Nozzle, is furnished with "Success" Pumps.

Price—"Success" Brass Spray Pump, with "Bordeaux" Nozzle, with directions for spraying, \$4.50.

Seven-foot section of hose and couplings, with pole connection, for "Success" Pump, \$3.50 extra

THE "BORDEAUX" SPRAY NOZZLE



The "Bordeaux" Nozzle is the simplest and best combination spraying Nozzle on the market. It throws solid stream or a fan-shaped spray adjustable to any fineness; is readily de-gorged by turning the cock handle. It will also throw a long distance coarser spray for spraying very large trees; or it may be shut off altogether—features possessed by no other spray nozzle. Price \$1.25.



EUREKA FUMIGATOR

(Galvanized)

12 inches diameter at top 5 inches, holds one-half peck of tobacco stems, price \$2.00; smaller size, \$1.75; smallest size, \$1.50. We also offer a larger-sized fumigator than any of the above for \$2.50.



(Barrel not furnished with Pump. Cut shows outfit "BB.")

The Deming Spray Pump

With Mechanical Agitator.

Adjustable Base and Brass Working Parts.

SIZES AND PRICES.

Outfit BB As per Cut	Fig. 550 Spray Pump with 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 3 ply hose, with Bordeaux Nozzle and Pole Connection. Has Double Discharge Y.	\$9.00
Outfit CC	Fig. 550 Spray Pump with two 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet sections of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. hose. Bordeaux Nozzle and Pole connections. Has Double Discharge Y.	\$15.00

"I.X.L." AUTOMATIC SPRAY AND FORCE PUMP

It is made of nickled brass, galvanized iron tubing, brass springs with strainer on top, and with the sprays that go with it warrant us in claiming that it is what has long been needed for spraying purposes. It will pump from the pail or will carry the material to be used, and will throw a stream of 25 feet. Price each, \$2.75; postpaid \$3.



Bucket Spray Pump (Brass)

where you want it. It is the most economical and perfect working apparatus in the market and we can confidently recommend it to our customers. Price each \$4.00.

Rose and Rubber Valve—For long distances when the expressage on above Sprayers would cost too much, we can furnish our Rose with valve and bulb, with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of tubing, with connection, ready to attach to any pail. Price each \$2.50.

BRASS BUCKET SPRAY PUMP

WITH AGITATOR

(Myers' Patent)

Differs in construction from old pumps of this class; the heavy work is on down stroke of the plunger and nothing on the up. The effect of this is to hold the pump down, and it is not necessary to use a foot rest or in any way steady the pump while in operation. Price, \$5.00.

Myer's Bucket Spray Pump, with Lever, price \$7.00.

AQUARIUS

Complete, each..... \$6 50

AQUAPULT

Complete, each..... 6 00

Tree Spraying Outfit

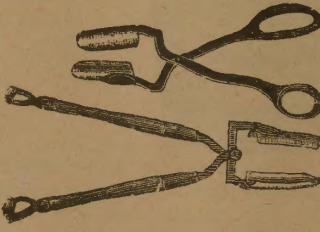
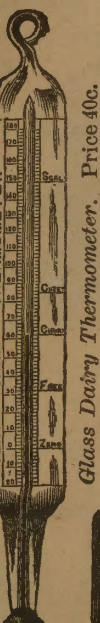
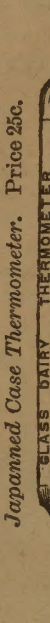
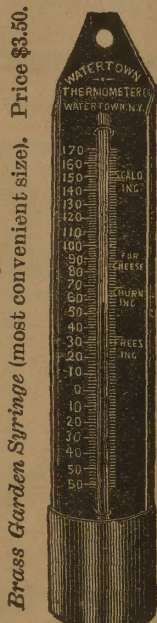
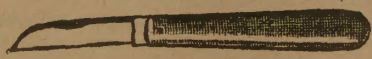
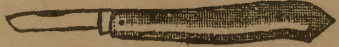
Knapsack Sprayer—

Made of the best Galvanized Tin, will not rust and is just what is required for ordinary use, being efficient and reasonable in price. The straps are adjustable, and it has an agitator easily worked with left hand for stirring mixture. No waste whatever. Less water, less poison, less labor, for every drop tells, and is put just



GARDENERS' TOOLS AND REQUISITES

Arches —Iron, 5 ft. high, each.....	\$0 75
“ “ “ with basket, each ..	1 00
Asparagus Buncher —Walnut frame.....	3 00
Brackets —A Flower Pot, ornamental, various sizes, each 80c, to.....	3 00
Bouquet Holders —Cheap, durable and tasty—in fact, perfect.....	10
Cork Virgin —For rookeries, etc. flat and tubular, per lb.....	15
Dibblers —For planting, steel points, very desirable, each.....	50
Ferneries —Each from \$7.00 to.....	10 00
Floral Tools —Set of 4; small 75c, large.....	1 50
Glazier Points —Van Reyper's Perfection, 75c per 1,000; postpaid.....	80
Gloves —Ladies' Chamois, pair.....	1 00
“ Oiled.....	80
“ Gardeners' (men's).....	50
“ Harvest “ No. 2.....	25
“ Threshing.....	75
Grafting Wax — $\frac{1}{4}$ lb package, 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb package, 30c; 1 lb package.....	50
Garden Lines —Of the best material, each.....	25
“ Reels—Iron, plain, with stake.....	70
“ Larger size.....	1 00
Grass Hooks, English —Two sizes; each 50c and 60c.....	
Hoes —Dutch Scuffle, 4 inch each, 45c; 5 inch 50c; 6 inch, 60c; 7 inch, 65c; 8 inch 70c; 9 inch, 85c.....	
Hose Rubber —In 25 and 50 ft. lengths only; including couplings, viz., best quality, per ft., $\frac{1}{4}$ in., 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 12c; 1 in., 18c; good quality, per ft., $\frac{1}{4}$ in., 12c; 1 in., 18c.....	14
“ Nozzle —Brass, with spray and stream tip, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	1 50
“ Nozzle —Graduating spray and stream, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	1 75
“ Menders Each.....	25
“ Reels —Holding 100 feet, \$2.50 to.....	3 50
Hyacinth Glasses —In assorted colors, plain blue, green, wine and amber, flat or tye pattern, each 15c; per doz \$1.50; tall, each, 15c; per doz \$1.25; new design, pink shaded, tall, each.....	50
Iron Lawn Rollers —Each.....	15 00
Knives —Asparagus, imported, best Sheffield.....	1 00
“ Budding, ivory handle.....	1 50
“ Combined budding and pruning, ea.....	2 25
“ Pruning, stag handle, crooked blade, \$1.00 to.....	1 25
“ Grass Edging, crescent shaped.....	1 00
Labels —Wood, for pots, plain, 4 in., per 100 15c; per 1,000.....	75
“ Wood, plain, 5 in., per 1,000, \$1.00; per 100, 20c; same size, painted, per 100 25c; per 1,000.....	1 50
“ Wood, for pots, plain, 6 in., per 1,000 \$1.25; per 100.....	20
“ Wood, for pots, painted, 4 in., per 100 20c.....	
“ Wood, for pots, painted, 6 in., per 1,000 \$2.75; per 100.....	25
“ Tree, Notched, $\frac{3}{4}$ in., per 1,000.....	1 00
“ Copper Wired, $\frac{3}{4}$ in., per 100 40c; per 1,000.....	2 50
Lawn Sprinklers —4-arm, revolving, each.....	8 00
“ Champion, to stick in ground.....	85
“ I.X.L.....	1 25
“ for end of hose, brass, 1 foot, each.....	3 00
Mats —Archangel, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ feet, each.....	75
Needles —For sowing grain bags, each.....	10
Netting —For the prevention of birds destroying fruit of all kinds, one pound will cover ten feet square. Per lb.....	3 00
Peat —English imported, per bush.....	1 50
“ Fibrous, for Orchids, per bush.....	1 50
Plant Stakes —Painted green, tapering, very neatly finished, of light wood and very useful for tying plants, shrubs, etc. Per doz., 18 in., 25c; 24 in., 35c; 30 in., 50c; 36 in., 65c; 42 in., 75c; 48 in., 10c each; 60 in., 13c each. Heavy for Dahlias, each 3 ft., 10c; 4 ft., 13c; 5 ft., 15c; 6 ft.....	20
Plant Stakes—Bamboo or Cane —4 to 7 feet long, per 100.....	1 00
Pencils, Wolf's Indelible —Each.....	15
Plant Boxes —Price per 1,000 \$7.00, per 100.....	80
Powder Duster of tin with perforated bottom.....	75
“ Gun, round tin, each.....	25
Rakes —Daisy for cleaning lawns, 16 teeth, \$1.75; 18 teeth, \$2.00; 20 teeth, \$2.25; 22 teeth.....	2 50
“ Garden, malleable iron, no handles, 10 teeth, 20c; 12 teeth, 35c; 14 teeth.....	40
“ Garden, steel, with handles, 60c to.....	1 25
“ Lawn, steel, each.....	1 00
Roffia —The best tying material for plants, etc., 15 lbs for \$2.50; per lb, postpaid.....	35
Scollay's Putty Distributor —A new and useful tool, similar to the well-known Scollay's Sprinkler, with tube in place of spray, for applying liquid putty in glazing greenhouses, price \$1.00 and.....	1 25
Scythes, Tysacks —English.....	\$1.35 to 1 50
“ Stones.....	20
Saws —Heavy, for pruning, each.....	1 00
Sprinkler, The Goldman Plant —Price 50c each, postpaid.....	



Half Moon Edging Knife, of the best make. \$1, with handle \$1.15

Border or Grass Shears. Price \$2.50

Pruning Knives. Price \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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Scissors —Short and heavy, for pruning.....	1 00
“ French Secateurs.....	1 10
“ Flower Gatherers, silver plated.....	1 50
“ Grape Thinning.....	1 00
Shears —Hedge or Lawn, best imported. 8 in.....	1 25
“ 9 in.....	1 40
“ Ladies, durable and useful for light work.....	1 00
“ For Lawns, each.....	2 00
“ Sheep, for edgings.....	75



Simmers' Perfection Pruning Shears. Black, 7 in., \$1.25; Bright, 7 in., \$1.50; Black, 8 in., \$1.50; Bright, 8 in., \$1.75. Each fitted with wire cutting attachment.	
Shears —Rose Pruning, the handiest shear for pruning Gooseberries, Roses, Currants, Vines, etc., doing better work than a knife. Per pair 75c to.....	1 50
Shears —Grape Presenting, constructed similarly to the preceding, and used for the purpose of preventing the grape from being handled. Per pair.....	1 25
Shears —English Lawn, made of the best English steel, for trimming borders and corners about trees, shrubs and walls, each.....	3 50
Strawberry Boxes —Price per 1,000, \$3.25; per 100.....	40
Syringes, English Brass —The very finest goods in the market.	

“ Ladies', 14x1 in. barrel, 1 rose and 1 jet, light, each.....	2 50
“ Ladies', 16 x 1 in., Cooper's patent protector, 1 rose, 1 jet.....	3 00
“ Gardeners', Cooper's patent protector, 16x1 1/2 in. barrel, 2 roses and 1 jet, barrel, each.....	4 00
“ Greenhouse, 18 x 1 1/2 in. barrel, heavy.....	3 50
“ Greenhouse, 18 x 1 1/2 in. barrel, heavy, 2 roses and 1 jet, each.....	5 00
“ Greenhouse, Stone's Patent, extra heavy, 1 jet and 4 sprays, each.....	6 00
“ Light Brass, 16 x 1 1/2, Canadian make, each.....	1 50
“ French Zinc, with brass spray.....	1 00
Thermometers , of glass, 30c each; of wood 40c; for hot-bed use, very handy, ea.....	1 00
“ Brass flanged.....	40
“ All glass, floating.....	40
“ Janned case.....	25
Trowels Garden —Black, steel, 6 in., 25c; 7 inch, 30c; 8 in. heavier, each.....	40
“ Polished steel, 6 in. 35c; 7 in., each.....	45
Transplanter, The Avery —Price, small single hand size, each 50c; large two hand size.....	2 50
Tree Scraper —For removing old bark.....	60
“ Pruners —Waters' 6 feet \$1.00; 8 feet \$1.25; 10 feet \$1.50.	
Weeders —Fork shape.....	30
“ Hazeltines.....	25
“ Lawn Weeder.....	35
“ Noyes.....	25
“ Excelsior, claw-shaped.....	25
“ The Bee (2 for 25c).....	15
“ Dock Spud, for lawns.....	30
“ Spoon, for weeding or transplanting.....	50

Watering Cans —For Greenhouse or indoors with movable brass rose, in three sizes, holding about 1, 2 or 3 gallons; sold at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.	
Verbena Pins —Per box of 1 gross.....	50
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FLORISTS' SUNDRIES

Pot Covers , imitation leather, handsome style, for 7 in. pot, each 15c; per dozen.....	1 50
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“ Gilt, fancy, round, for 5 in. pot, each 30c; doz.....	2 75
“ Gilt, very neat, for 7 in. pot, each 35c; per doz.....	3 50
Tin Foil , in long strips, 5 in wide, per lb.....	20
Tooth Picks , 10c per box; 3 boxes for 25c.....	
Match Sticks , per bundle.....	75
Sphagnum Moss , per bale.....	1 75
Wire , annealed (Prices subject to change):—No. 24 per lb. 20c; 10 lbs, \$1.25. No. 28, per lb 25c; 10 lbs \$1.75. No. 36, per lb 35c; 10 lbs \$3.00.	

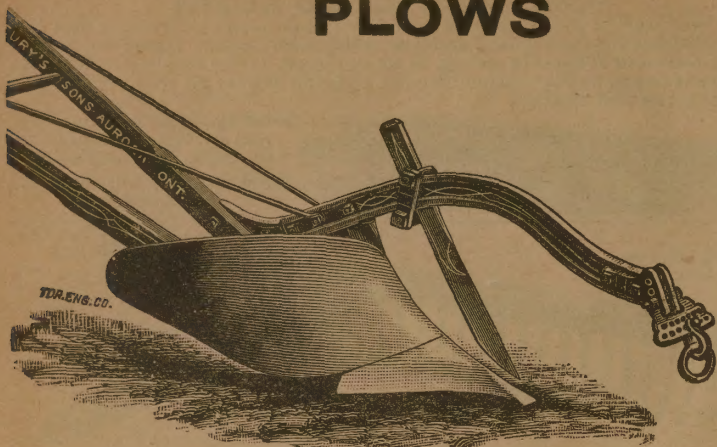
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4 in., per doz.....	45
5 in., per doz.....	55
6 in., per doz.....	70
7 in., per doz.....	90

Flower Presenting Shears.	Price \$1.50.
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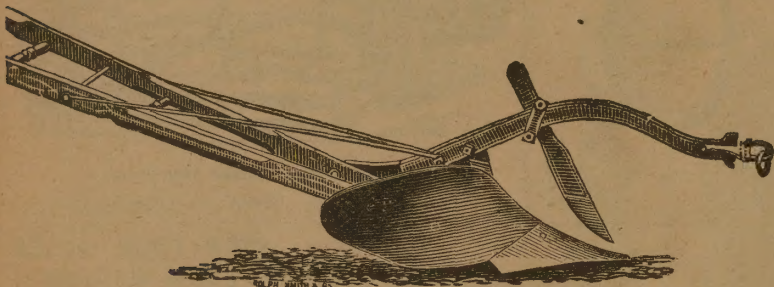
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Sod or General Purpose Plow—No. 13

FLEURY PLOWS

A general purpose plow, very light in draught. It gives particularly good satisfaction in summer fallow and stubble. Next greatest to the No. 21 in demand in Ontario, and in many places securing the whole trade. It is a growing favorite. Cuts a furrow 7 to 10 inches. Price, No. 13 Plow, \$12.00, Cash. No. 8 Plow, \$12.00, Cash. No. 12 Plow, \$12.00, Cash. No. 21 Plow, \$12.00, Cash.



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A one-horse or garden plow that cuts the width it turns, and turns a furrow properly. Most one-horse plows are only two-horse plows shortened up, and spoiled for real plowing. This one is a plow—light but strong. Price, Cash, \$10.00.

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We can supply the following desirable "Standard" Plows, manufactured near Toronto, of the best material (regardless of cost), by the Wilkinson Plow Co.

One-horse Plow, \$10.00. No. 3, I. X. L., \$12.50. No. 7, \$12.50. No. 30, \$12.50.

The Clipper Grain and Seed Cleaner

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Wrought Iron Harrows

Garden Harrows, in two sections.....\$12 00 | Farm Harrows, in three sections.....\$14 00

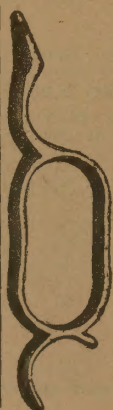
The "Essex" Corn and Bean Planter

It will pay for itself in two days' use. Plants regularly, and the seed being always deposited in moist earth, comes up quicker. Simple, cheap and durable. Improved with a bolt through the connecting plates, making it the best and cheapest corn planter in the Dominion. Price, \$1.50.



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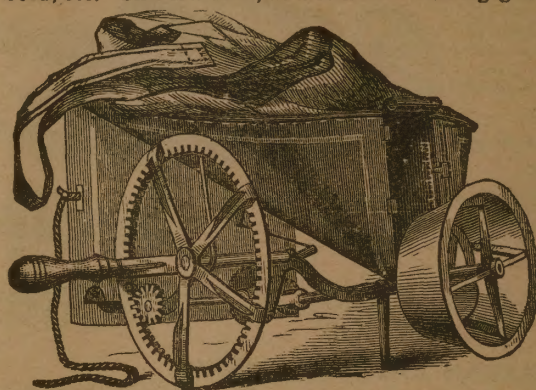
The Husker is made of
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PRICE 15 CENTS.

SEED SOWERS

Cahoon's Patent Broadcast

Will sow perfectly Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Rye Buckwheat, Grass Seed, etc. This machine, at a common walking gait, sows from 4 to 8 acres per hour. A saving of four-fifths of the labor and one-third of the seed used in hand sowing is effected by using this machine. A person entirely unused to sowing by hand can use this Broadcast Seeder with perfect success. It is substantially built, and with ordinary care, will last many years, and save its cost in less time than any other farm implement yet introduced. Directions for using and gauging are furnished with each machine. Price, \$5.



"Little Giants"

"THE LITTLE GIANTS" are best described as the lightest and easiest running and best sowing machines made.

The pressed tin wheel is the strongest wheel made, and is equalled by none in its work. The stirrer is the smallest and the most effective feed placed in any machine. It does not require seed to be cleaned and will sow orchard and blue grass.

They will throw flax and clover seed 36 feet to the round, wheat 50 feet, timothy seed 28 feet, oats 36 feet.

"LITTLE GIANT" No. 1 is the original. Price, \$2.50, postpaid.

"LITTLE GIANT" No. 3 is geared. It contains all the features of the original Little Giant but is operated by a crank instead of a bow. The gearing on this machine is the lightest that mechanical ingenuity can devise and makes it of the highest grade. Price, \$2.50, or postpaid \$2.75.



"Little Giant," No. 3

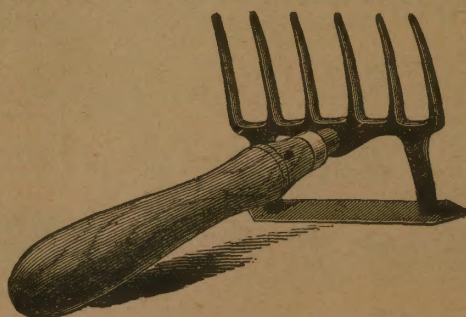
Improved Horse Turnip Seed Drill

This Drill is claimed to be the best Horse Seed Drill in the market. The rollers are made of cast iron, and are hollowed to fit on the rows. They slide along the axle and will adjust themselves to any inequalities in the width of rows. Price, \$13.

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Grass Scythes, Rivet Each.		Manure Forks, Each.	
Back and others	\$0 75 to \$1 40	6 prong	\$1 25 to \$1 35
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Scythe Stones	0 10 to 0 15	Turnip Hoes	0 55 to 0 70
Scythe Snathes	0 50 to 0 85	Field Hoes	0 35 to 0 65
Hay Rakes, wire bow and wooden bow	0 10 to 0 25	Thistle Spuds	0 40
Hay Forks, 2 prong..	0 40 to 0 60	Reaping Hooks	0 50
3 "	0 60 to 0 80	Vegetable Scoops	1 20
Straw Forks, 3 prong ..	0 75 to 1 20	Grain Scoops	1 00 to 1 50
Barley Forks, 4 prong ..	1 00 to 1 50	Spades, in variety	0 75 to 1 50
wood	0 75	Shovels, in variety	0 90 to 1 30
Manure Forks, 4 prong	0 85 to 1 20	Fork and Hoe Hand-les, in variety	0 15 to 0 40
Manure Forks, 5 prong	1 10 to 1 25	Plow Lines, Cotton Bags, Linen Bags, Etc.	

Draining Spades, 18, 20 and 22 inch..... Each \$2 50



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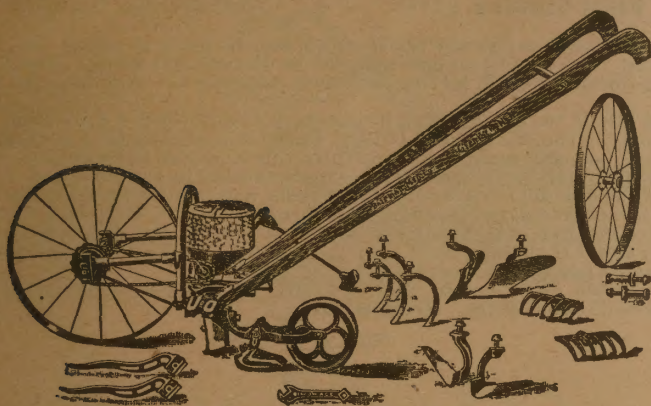
Superior to All.

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"IRON AGE" GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.

The "IRON AGE" WHEEL HOES AND DRILLS for Field and Garden Work.

We have no hesitation in claiming these tools to be the most perfect and satisfactory made and we want to place one in the hands of every customer. They have recently become immensely popular, owing to the new departure in their design and construction; in other words, they are all right and up to date. They are equipped with high, steel wheels, very light; tubular frame connected to malleable iron castings—really bicycle construction, and in consequence they are exceedingly light, convenient, easy to handle and very handsome in appearance.



THE "IRON AGE"

COMBINED SEED DRILL, WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR, RAKE AND PLOW.

We are glad to be able to offer our friends in this tool what is evidently the most complete implement of the kind ever offered; the cut shows it to be a whole tool house of itself. It is a seed drill, a double wheel hoe, a single wheel hoe, a cultivator, plow and rake.

It is converted into a perfect seeder by the drill attachment, which is quickly and easily placed in position, and which is simple in operation, having no gearing, screws or springs to get out of order. The adjustment for various seeds is perfect, the cam index allowing the seed slide to be instantly adjusted to the slightest variation desired.

The labor of operation is reduced to a minimum, owing to the light weight of the tubular frame, high wheel, etc.

Price complete \$11.00.

THE "IRON AGE" SEED DRILL

We offer the "Iron Age" as a seed drill only. This is the same tool as the combined "Iron Age" with no attachments and with but one wheel. The same remarks apply concerning its construction and operation.

Price \$8.00.

The "IRON AGE"

SINGLE WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR, RAKE AND PLOW COMBINED.

This tool is, in regard to the work done, almost a counterpart of the Double Wheel Hoe, and the same remarks as to its construction, extreme lightness and ease of operation will apply with equal force.

In addition, its lower price, less weight and increased steadiness given by a single wheel, make strong arguments in favor of this tool. For the small kitchen garden we consider the single wheel hoe, with these points of merit, as being very valuable. The work is done principally between the rows, although plants of small growth can be hoed on both sides at once by placing the wheel on the left side.

With this single wheel tool, spaces of exceedingly narrow width can be worked even using but one cultivator tooth. With the large plow attachment, deep furrows can be opened or closed; potatoes, celery and other crops hoed—in short, all such work usually accomplished by a special plow.

Price complete, \$5.50.

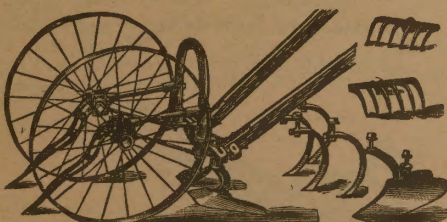
We also have a weeder attachment for this tool similar to the one shown on the Double Wheel Hoe, a capital thing. Price for Weeder Attachment \$1.00.

THE "IRON AGE"

DOUBLE WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR, RAKE AND PLOW COMBINED.

At a glance one can see the great usefulness of this tool. The garden or farm is incomplete without at least one of these tools. In cultivating onions, beets, turnips, radishes, etc., it is invaluable, saves hours of hard labor and does the work better than several men could do it in the same time. One great advantage which this double wheel hoe possesses is that it can be made into a practical single wheel hoe in a moments time. An axle is sent with every double wheel hoe for this purpose. The wheels are 16 inches high, enabling the wheel hoe to run easy and without yielding to the depressions of the soil as a low wheel will do. The frame being made of tubing coupled to malleable castings gives great strength, together with lightness. All the tools shown in the cut go with the machine for the price.

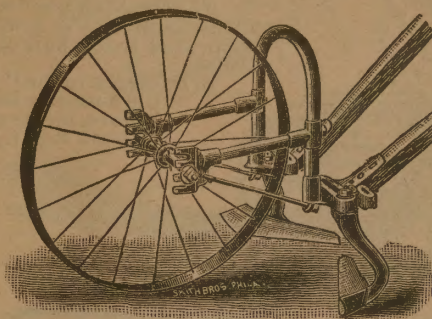
Price complete \$7.50.



The "Iron Age" Combined Double Wheel Hoe

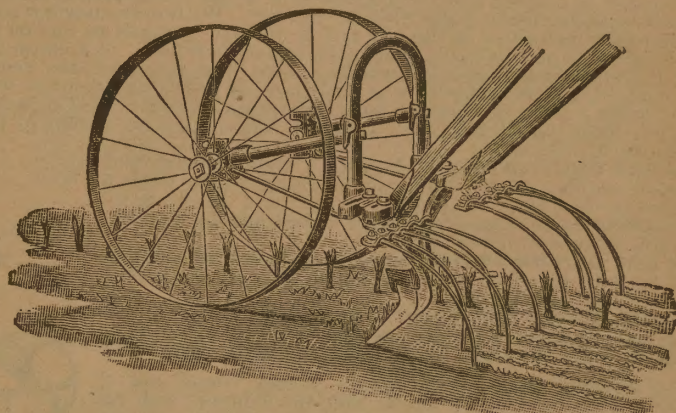
The "IRON AGE"

PLAIN DOUBLE WHEEL HOE WITH SIDE HOES ONLY.



"Iron Age" Double Wheel Hoe Adjusted as a Single Wheel Hoe with Side Hoes Only.

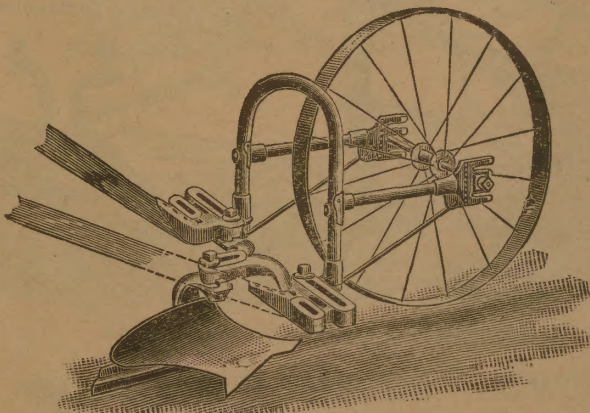
In order to accommodate those who have only use for the Wheel Hoe for hoeing we offer the machine described above with side hoes only. This implement may be used as a Double or as a Single Wheel Hoe. The illustration shows it adjusted as a Single Wheel Hoe. Price \$4.50.



THE "IRON AGE" DOUBLE WHEEL HOE WITH WEEDER ATTACHMENT.

For perfect work every one using a wheel hoe should have a pair of our weeder attachments. They may be used with or without the side hoes. Where used in connection with the side hoes, as shown in cut, they thoroughly pulverize the soil and break up the lumps which follow the side hoes, and at the same time keep the land perfectly level, so the plant is not left to stand on a ridge to be dried out by the sun's rays. Price for Weeder Attachment \$1.25.

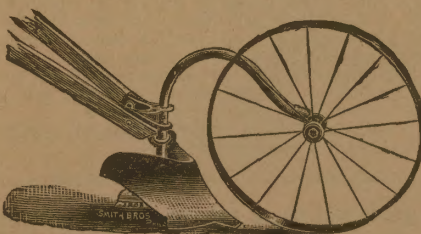
The "Iron Age" Double Wheel Hoe Showing Landside Plow Attachment.



Price for Landside Plow Attachment \$1.00.

The Landside Plow may be attached to the machine while it is either a double wheel or a single wheel hoe, oftener used with a single wheel for convenience of working. Oftentimes it is convenient to have a Landside Plow in connection with a double wheel, as with this attachment the ground can be broken and the machine used for a greater variety of work.

THE "IRON AGE" WHEEL PLOW

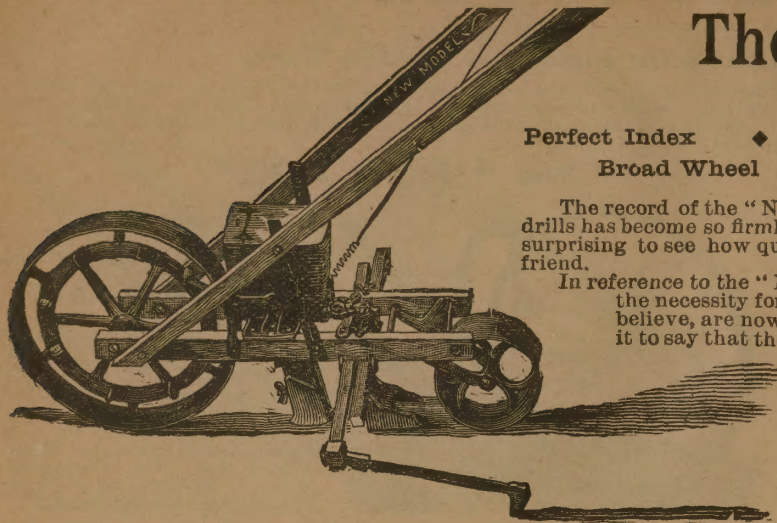


Packed Weight, 15 lbs.

Following out the idea of bicycle construction, as shown in the preceding tools, we offer also a wheel plow constructed in same manner, and we think we cannot be accused of extravagant language in claiming it to be a little "beauty". Its graceful shape and exceeding lightness accord well with its ease of operation and perfection of work. Adjustable in depth.

Price \$2.50.

Send for Complete "Iron Age" Catalogue for further descriptions.



The "New Model" Seed Drill

\$7.50

Perfect Index ♦ Instantaneous Cut-off ♦ Adjustable Marker
Broad Wheel ♦ Steel Opening Plow ♦ Adjustable Handles

The record of the "New Model" has been so entirely satisfactory, and its place as one of the leading drills has become so firmly established that we are almost tempted to discard the word "New." It is surprising to see how quickly it has been adopted by the seedsmen and market gardeners as an old friend.

In reference to the "New Model" Drill, we do not think it necessary to enter into a discussion about the necessity for and economy in the use of Seed Drills. Farmers and gardeners generally, we believe, are now well enough posted to understand and fully appreciate all these points. Suffice it to say that the "New Model" is the result of careful experimenting in the field and factory, in close comparison with leading drills, and being constructed with the view of avoiding all radical defects of said drills, built in a workmanlike manner, of best material and in neat style and finish, we venture to assert it will be found to be the best seed drill in use and indeed a model in every respect.

Each Drill crated and carefully packed for shipment. Packed weight about 45 lbs. Price \$7.50.

The "IRON AGE" Horse Cultivators

As made at present there is no Cultivator in use so completely adapted to the various needs of the farmer, particularly the "truck" grower. With seven narrow teeth it cannot be equalled as a thorough pulverizer of the soil, and is quickly changed to any of its combinations. With or without Lever Adjustment or Wheel. We claim this tool to be the strongest, steadiest horse hoe made; hoe standards are very heavy solid steel, adjustable in both pitch and angle of out, adjustment of width instantly made, steady and smooth in its operation, the only level adjuster that does not impair the stiffness of the tool. Price complete as shown in illustration \$9.00.

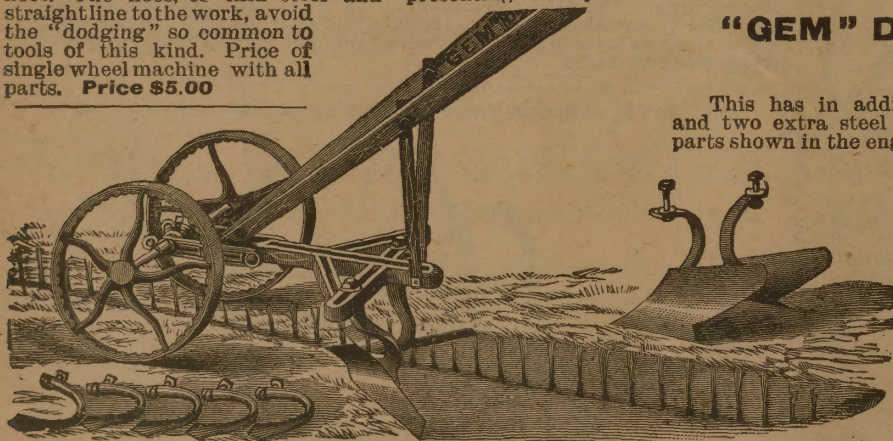
IRON AGE CULTIVATOR—Plain with 2 mould boards and broad scuffer, \$6.00. With wheel extra, \$7.00. With 5 extra teeth, \$7.00. With 5 extra teeth and wheel, \$8.00. Complete as in illustration with mould boards, scuffer, teeth, wheel and levers, \$9.00.

IRON AGE Combined Harrow and Cultivator. Plain, \$7.50; with lever, \$8.25; with wheel \$1.00 extra; Sweep Attachment, \$1.25 extra.

IRON AGE Riding Cultivator, Price \$32.00.

"GEM" SINGLE WHEEL HOE, \$5.00

The working parts of the Single Wheel "Gem" are: 2 Scuffle or Cutting Blades, one 4½ and one 9 inches wide; 2 Plows, right and left hand; 5 Stirring Teeth; all made of best steel. The wheels and handles of the "Gem" are both adjustable in height, while the frame is so slotted that the hoes, teeth or plows can be set in almost any position or angle. The Scuffle Hoe makes a clean cut, and is followed by the teeth—five or less—which thoroughly pulverizes the soil, and drag out and expose to the sun the roots of the weeds cut by the hoes. The hoes, of thin steel and presenting nearly a straight line to the work, avoid the "dodging" so common to tools of this kind. Price of single wheel machine with all parts. Price \$5.00



Gem Double Wheel Hoe. Price \$6.00.

THE "JEWEL" DOUBLE WHEEL HOE

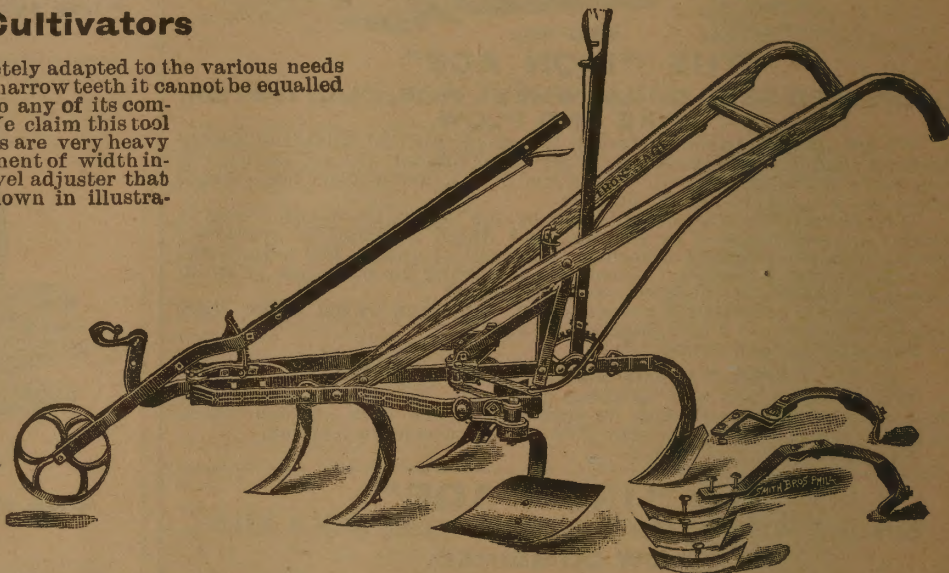
Cultivator and Plow Combined, \$6.00.

The entire frame of the "Jewel" Hoe is made of the best malleable iron, making an exceedingly light tool and one pleasant to handle, at the same time giving an almost absolute security against breakages.

The "Jewel" is capable of being quickly adjusted in depth or width of working of handles. As shown in the cut it is provided with four slender stirring teeth, each one made of one piece of steel, unexcelled for thorough work, especially in hard soil; one pair of side hoes, particularly intended for use among small plants; also a pair of plows for throwing to or from the row, or for opening furrows. The standards of these hoes and plows are of malleable and wrought iron—no cast iron.

The "Jewel" Double Wheel Hoes are carefully made, handsomely finished, and weigh about 22 lbs each, complete. Price \$6.00.

We are Sole Agents for these goods and carry a large stock, thus enabling us to fill orders at the shortest possible notice.



"Iron Age" Horse Hoe and Cultivator Combined with Wheel and Levers
Price \$9.00.

"GEM" DOUBLE AND SINGLE WHEEL HOE COMBINED \$6.00.

This has in addition to the Single Wheel Hoe the Double Wheel Attachment and two extra steel blades, which we furnish with the Single Wheel, including all parts shown in the engraving, for \$6.00. The Double Wheel Attachment with these extra blades, is of great service, working both sides of the rows among young plants. Ask your dealer for the "Gem" and take no other. Price \$6.00.

THE "JEWEL" SINGLE WHEEL HOE

Cultivator and Plow Combined, \$5.00.

Like the Double Wheel "Jewel," this tool is constructed entirely of malleable iron and steel, with exception of wheel and handle. As plainly shown by the cuts, it is capable of several combinations, a simple, very easy working scuffle hoe, with hoes 6 and 9 inches in length; as a cultivator, with four steel teeth; or as a large-sized Wheel Plow. The "Jewel" is adjustable in every way, thoroughly well made and finished, and is, we believe, the lightest and strongest of its kind made. Price, complete, \$5.00.

THE "JEWEL" WHEEL PLOW

Malleable Iron Frame, Light and Strong. Price \$2.50.

Weight only 10 pounds.

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Cultivator.

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shown in illustration,
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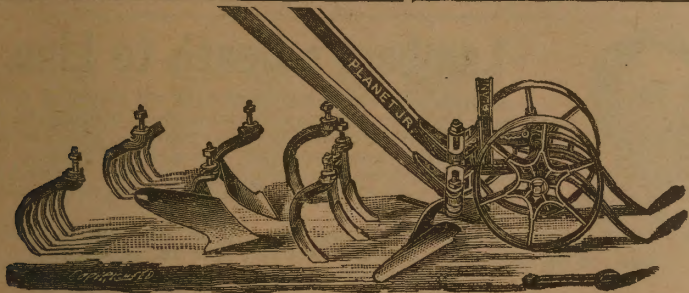


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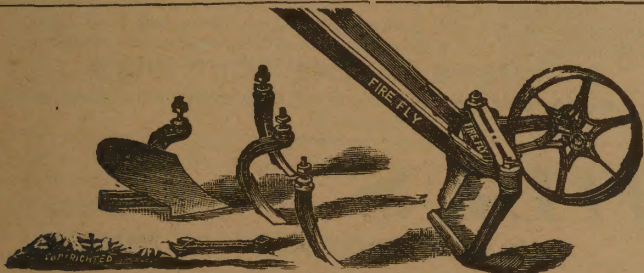
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Cultivator, Rake and Plow. Price, \$5.50.

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Harrow.

Cultivator and Pulverizer
Combined.

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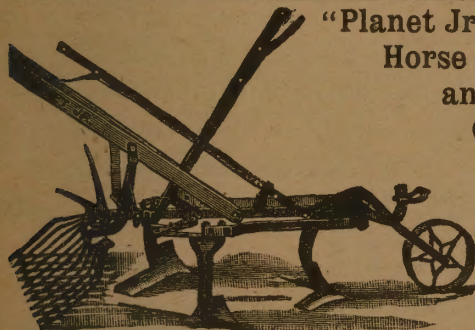


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Horse Hoe, Pulverizer
and Cultivator
Combined.

Horse Hoe and
Pulverizer.

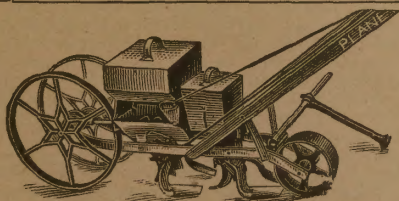
Price, complete, - \$12.50
Without Pulverizer, \$10.50

Weight, packed, 55 lbs.



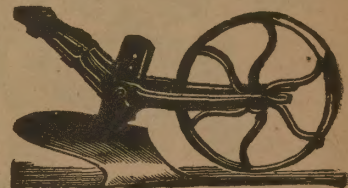
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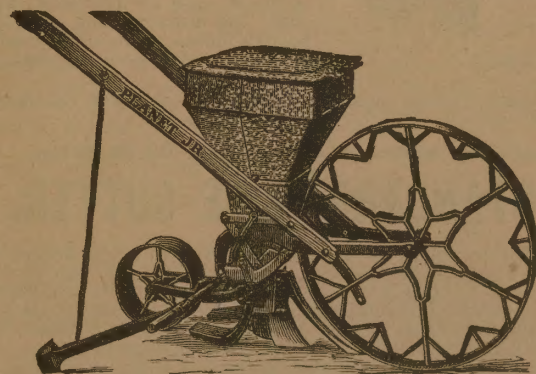


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Mica Crystal Grit

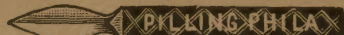
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For sore and obstructed teats and hard milking cows.

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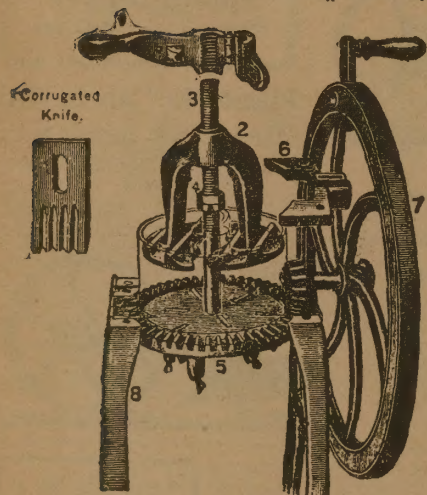
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Or Improved Mann No. 1.



"Excelsior"

Capacity, 20 to 25 lbs. per hour.

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Price, with balance wheel, \$7.00. Stand, \$3.00 extra.

MANN'S STANDARD BONE CUTTER.

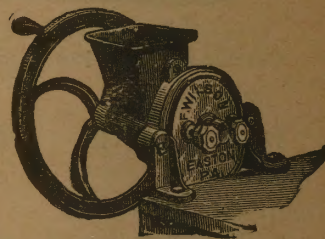
Capacity ½ to 1 lb per minute. This represents the latest Improved Hand Machine. We recommend this size and style for all who have a limited number of fowl, believing it to be the simplest and most economical machine that can be made for converting green bones, with the meat and gristle attached, into poultry food. The knives are made of the finest tool steel, and can be easily removed and sharpened when necessary.

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THE "DAISY" BONE CUTTER

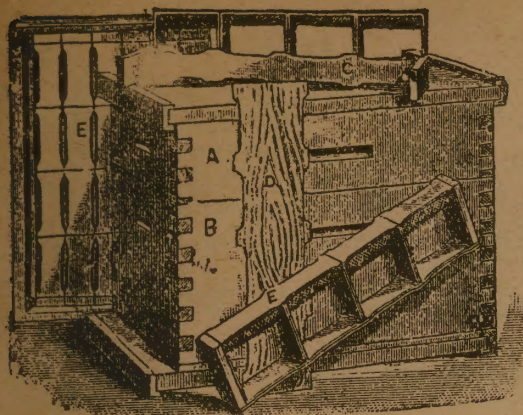
Weight without stand, 90 lbs; Price, \$15.00.
Weight with stand, 180 lbs; Price, \$18.00.

This machine is especially made for cutting green bone, with meat on, right from the butcher or offals of bone and meat from the table; also cuts vegetables, scrap cake, etc. A glance at the illustration shows at once the principle on which the cutter works. The knives can be taken out, when dull, sharpened, and replaced in a few minutes. A large or small bone can be cut up at once. Very little pressure on the lever is required. The Cutter is always ready for work. Turns easy, cuts fine and fast. It is simple in construction, nothing to get out of order. Can be turned by hand or by power by running a belt on hand-wheel. Capacity by hand, ½ lb minute; by power, about 60 lb hour.

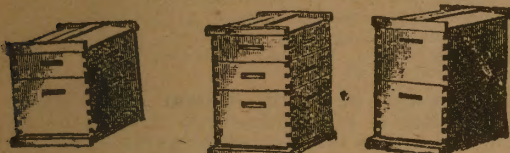


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Dovetailed Hive with Section Super and Parts.



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We handle only first-class, polished on both sides, slotted on top and bottom. One piece or four pieces, state which you desire. Size $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$, 1, 7 to foot, 1, 3. State size required, otherwise 1, 3 will be sent. Per 100, 50c; 500, \$1.75; 1,000, \$3.50; 2,000, \$6.50; 3,000, \$9.00. Four piece sections 50c per 1,000 extra.

FEEDERS

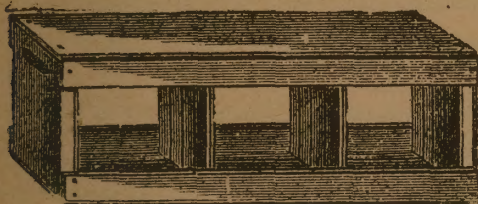
Simplicity—For feeding inside the hive and in small quantities. Each 5c, per doz 50c.

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18..... 1.20 2.75 9.50
Glass 2c. each crate extra.

"THE KRETCHINER" SECTION FOLDER

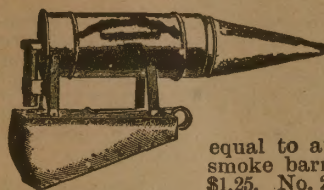
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Put in a board, which is placed between the body of hive and super you wish to clear of bees. The bees can pass to the brood chamber but not return. Each, 20c; doz \$2.25.

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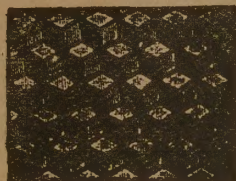
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We offer the Goold, Shapley and Muir Co. strain of bees. They are in Langstroth hives. Bees to be delivered in May. Price per colony, \$7.50, including hive, combs, lid and bottom board. The greatest care is taken to ensure the safe delivery of all colonies of bees, but customers will please note that after they leave the apairy they are entirely at purchasers' risk.

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Grade and Quantity.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Untested Queens....	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Tested Queens.....	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25
Select Tested Queens	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Imported Queens....	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00



COMB FOUNDATION

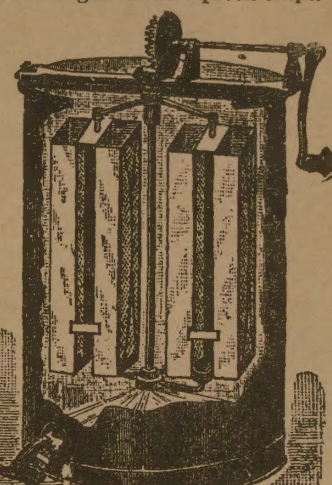
The wax is tempered as in nature, making it acceptable to bees, and of even thickness. Price, brood foundation, per lb 50c; section foundation, 62c per lb. (Prices liable to change without notice.) If wanted by mail add 10c per lb postage.

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Queen Cell Protectors, each. 5c; 10 for 45c; 50 for \$2.00. Queen Cages with feeders, each, 10c; 10 for 75c.

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Our Extractors are made of the very best material, steel frames. Give size of frame in ordering.

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Ebony handle and fine mirror finish, each....\$1.00
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Pet Dog Cakes—3 lbs 35c, 5 lbs 55c, 100 lbs \$8.

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Puppy Food—Per tin 3 lbs \$1, 1 lb 50c.

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Puppy Bone Meal—Per tin 2 lbs 25c.

Bone Meal—2 lb tin 25c.

Granulated Bone—Per 100 lbs \$3.50, 50 lbs \$1.75.

Cardiac—A tonic powder. Sample, 10c per lb 25c. postpaid.

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Potato Manure

Ammonia, 3 to 4 %
Phosphoric Acid 8 to 10 %
Potash, 5 to 7 %

May be used in the hills or rows, mixing and covering with earth, provided it is scattered well. Use three sacks and upwards per acre on ordinary land. Price, per lb. 10c, 10 lbs. 50c; 100 lbs. \$2.25; 200 lbs. \$4.25; per ton, \$40—discount of 5 per cent. for cash on orders of one-half ton and over.

"Sure Growth"

For Grain, Grass,
Grapes, Vegetables,
Etc.

Ammonia, 3½ to 5 %; Phosphoric Acid, 8 to 10 %;
Potash, 3 to 4 %.

It is adapted to all soils, and not only yields immediate results, but is also lasting in its effects. It gives the growing crop a vigorous start, and will greatly increase the yield. Price, per lb. 10c; 10 lbs 50c; 100 lbs. \$2.25; 200 lb sack; \$4.00; per ton, \$40—discount of 5 per cent. for cash on orders of one-half ton and over.

Bone and Potash,

Ammonia, 2 to 3 %; Phosphoric Acid, 9 to 10 %
Potash, 6 to 8 %

Those who think they had rather have bone ought also to have it combined with potash, since potash is fully as essential as bone. Price, per lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; 100 lbs. \$2.25; 200 lbs. \$4.25; per ton, \$40—discount of 5 per cent. for cash on orders of one-half ton and over.

Pure Bone Meal

Ammonia, 3 to 5 %; Phosphoric Acid 23 to 25 %.

We guarantee our ground bone to be a strictly genuine article. It is made from clean, dry bones. We recommend it chiefly for grass and land feeding purposes. Per lb. 10c; 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$2.00; 200 lbs. \$3.90; per ton, \$37.50—discount 5 per cent. for cash on orders of one-half ton and over.

Dissolved Bone

Ammonia, 3 to 4 %; Phosphoric Acid 18 to 20 %.

Perfectly safe for use around all young plants. An improvement on the finest bone meal. Excellent for preparation of home-mixed fertilizers, improvement of composts, etc., etc. Price per lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; 100 lbs. \$2.25; 200 lbs. \$3.90; per ton \$38—discount of 5 per cent. for cash on orders of one-half ton and over.

Harris' "Animal Manure" (H.)

100 lbs. \$1.50; ton \$25.00.

Harris' "Blood and Bone Fertilizer" (C.)

100 lbs. \$1.50; ton \$25.00.

Celery and Early Vegetable Manure

Ammonia, 6 to 8 %; Phosphoric Acid, 9 to 10 %
Potash, 6 to 8 %.

It has been used on celery planted on very poor ground, producing remarkable results, by dissolving a tablespoonful to a gallon of water, applying it twice per week (keep well stirred while applying). It can also be used on Celery by mixing ½ to ¾ gypsum. Price, per lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; 100 lbs. \$3.00; 200 lbs. \$5.50; per ton \$52—discount of 5 per cent. for cash on orders of one-half ton and over.

Farmers' Grass and Grain Manure

Ammonia, 2 to 3 %; Phosphoric Acid, 9 to 11 %
Potash, 1 to 2 %.

This brand will be found to be an excellent fertilizer for pasture lands and top dressing, also for young orchards, small fruit, and a general crop raiser. Price, per lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; 100 lbs. \$1.50; 200 lb. sack, \$2.75; per ton \$25—discount of 5 per cent. for cash on orders of one half ton and over.

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Is soluble in water and contains the correct proportions necessary to produce the very best results in growing flowers. Price, per lb. 15c; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$9.00.

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This is valuable solely for the nitrogen it contains, equal to 20 per cent. of ammonia. It is chiefly a stimulant; it is used in addition to other fertilizers. It is very quick in action and hastens the maturity of crops fully two weeks, and besides renders the mineral plant food of the soil more assimilable. It is the best of all substitutes for stable manures. 100 to 150 lbs. per acre, mixed with wood ashes or land plaster for convenience in applying, are generally used. Price, per lb. 10c; 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.65; 100 lbs. \$3.00.

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Imitation Parchment, 8x11, \$1.00 per 1,000 sheets.

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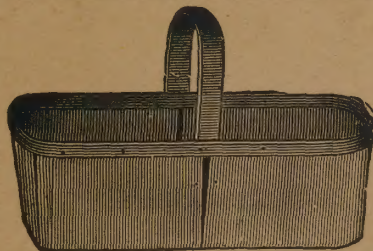
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